

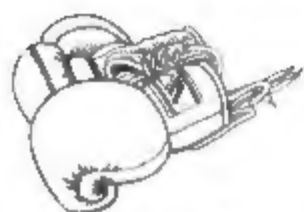
はじめての^{いっぽ}一歩

THE FIGHTING!

38



もりかわ
森川ジョージ



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Prove that to him in
the second round

The strength
difference hasn't
changed at all

NOW ALL I
HAVE TO DO
IS ERASE THE
SHADOW

I'M
DIFFERENT
FROM HOW
I WAS 7
YEARS AGO

はじめの**一歩**^{いっぽ}

THE FIGHTING!

WHAT IN
THE WORLD
WILL HAPPEN
HERE!?

AND NOW
FOR ROUND
2!
THE
TENSION
FROM
ROUND 1
REMAINS

YEAH, THE
LAST
TIME...

HE-, HEY, IT
WAS THIS
ROUND, RIGHT

ラウンド
Round 335

**Abominable Second
Round**



EVEN
IPPO
...



COME ON,
RAISE YER
VOICES AND
CHEER FOR
DATE-SAN
...

IT, IT'S
GETTING
QUIET



EVERYONE
WANTS TO
WATCH IT IN
SILENCE



IT COULD
BE THE
ROUND THAT
DECIDES THE
WINNER OF
THE FIGHT

IT
COULD
BE

I-, I
BELIEVE
THIS IS
AN IM-
PORTANT
ROUND



AH
...



ALL THE
GUYS
HERE
KNOW

THAT THE
OLD MAN
LOST IN THIS
ROUND
LAST TIME



UHEH,
I'M
GETTING
GOOSE
BUMPS

TH-,
THEN THIS
IS THE
ROUND THAT
FINISHED
DATE-SAN
7 YEARS
AGO...



DATE-SAN'S
7 YEAR
FOCUS...



IF HE'S
THE SAME
AS HE
WAS 7
YEARS
AGO,
HE'LL
FALL IN
THIS
ROUND

IF HE CAN
WEATHER THE
STORM, IT
MEANS HE'S
MOVED ONE
STEP CLOSER

THEY ARE
NOW WITHIN
AN ARM'S
REACH

THE
FIGHTERS
APPROACH
EACH
OTHER!

...
EIJI



I'M SURE THE
DISGRACE AND
DESPAIR YOU
FELT IN MEXICO
ARE ROLLING
AROUND INSIDE
YOUR HEAD

IS THAT
WHY YOU
SAID
THOSE
THINGS?

NO ONE
FEELS THE
ANTICIPATION
AS
MUCH AS
YOU DO...



THE
CHAL-
LENG-
ER!?



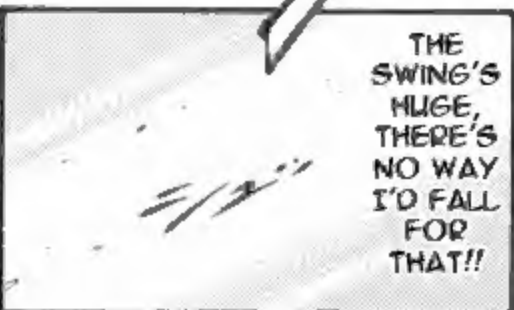
THE
CHAM-
PION!?



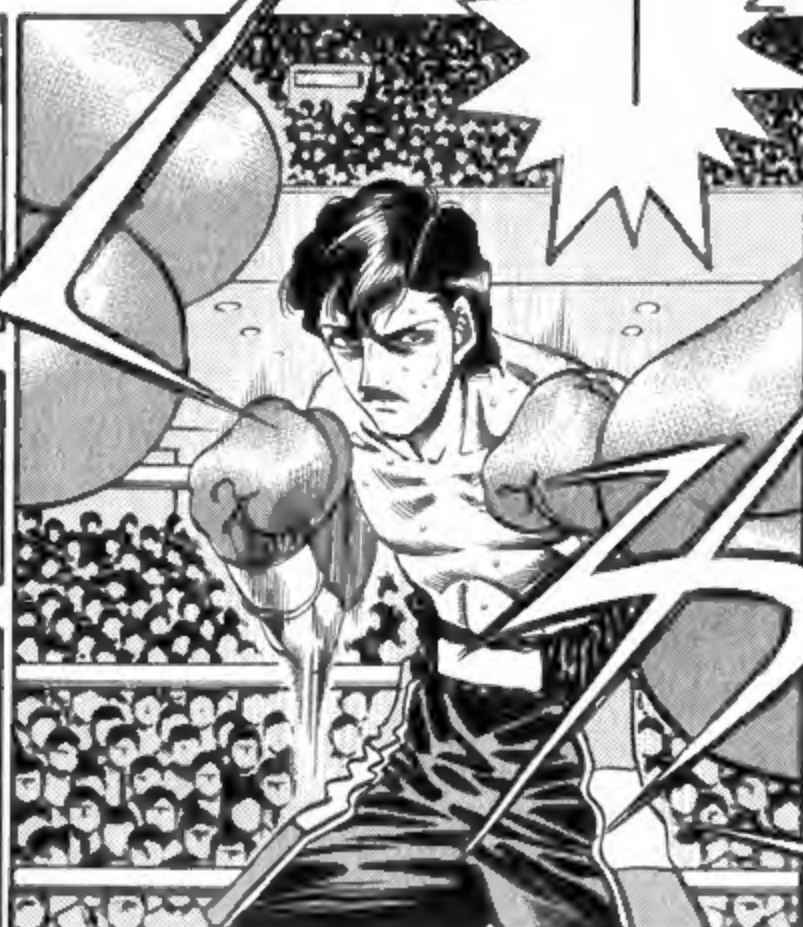
AND THE
ONLY ONE
CAPABLE OF
CHANGING
THAT IS
YOU



WHO WILL BE
THE FIRST TO
MOVE!?



A SHARP LEFT





IT MAY
NOT HAVE
LANDED, BUT
THE POWER
BEHIND IT
WAS IN-
CREDIBLE!!

A SUDDEN
RIGHT
FROM THE
CHAMPION!!

I
THOUGHT
IT WAS
ABOUT TO
HIT ME

UWAAH,
WHAT THE
HELL WAS
THAT!?



HM

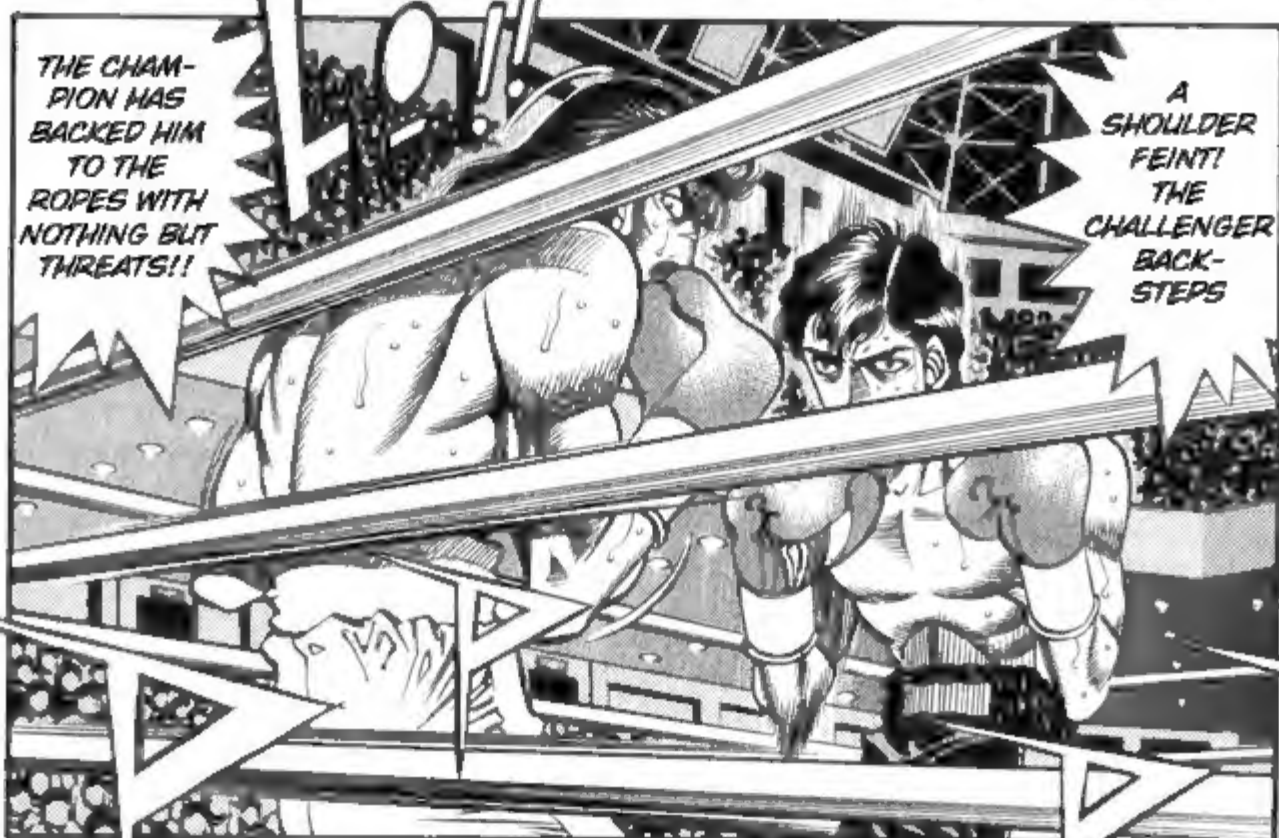
A PUNCH
THAT CAN
PIERCE THE
AIR EVEN
BEHIND THE
TARGET!!

WH-
WHAT A
RIGHT...



AAAAH,
I GOT
GOOSE
BUMPS
AGAIN

IF THAT
THING
LANDS



THE CHAM-
PION HAS
BACKED HIM
TO THE
ROPES WITH
NOTHING BUT
THREATS!!

A
SHOULDER
FEINT!
THE
CHALLENGER
BACK-
STEPS



THE
WORLD'S
GREAT-
EST...



IT'S THE
WORLD'S
GREATEST
PRES-
SURE



'CAUSE
IT'S NOT
YOUR
AVERAGE
AMOUNT



DA-
DATE-SAN'S
FALLING
UNDER
THE PRES-
SURE...



THERE'S
NO HIDING
PLACE IN
THE RING,
SO STAND
TALL

DON'T
BACK
DOWN,
EIJI!

HIS
BODY'S
HESITAT-
ING TO
MOVE
FORWARD

HE'S REMEM-
BERING
THE PAST



THE
CHAMPION
REACTS
TOO
QUICKLY!!

THE
CHALLENGER
MOVES
FORWARD!

NO

EIJI



NO, HE
AVOIDED
THE DAMAGE
WITH A
HEAD-
SPIN

DID IT
HIT!?



LEFT!



YE-
YES!!

THE CHAL-
LENGER
LEAVES THE
ROPES!!



AND HE
ESCAPES
!!



NOT
YET
!!



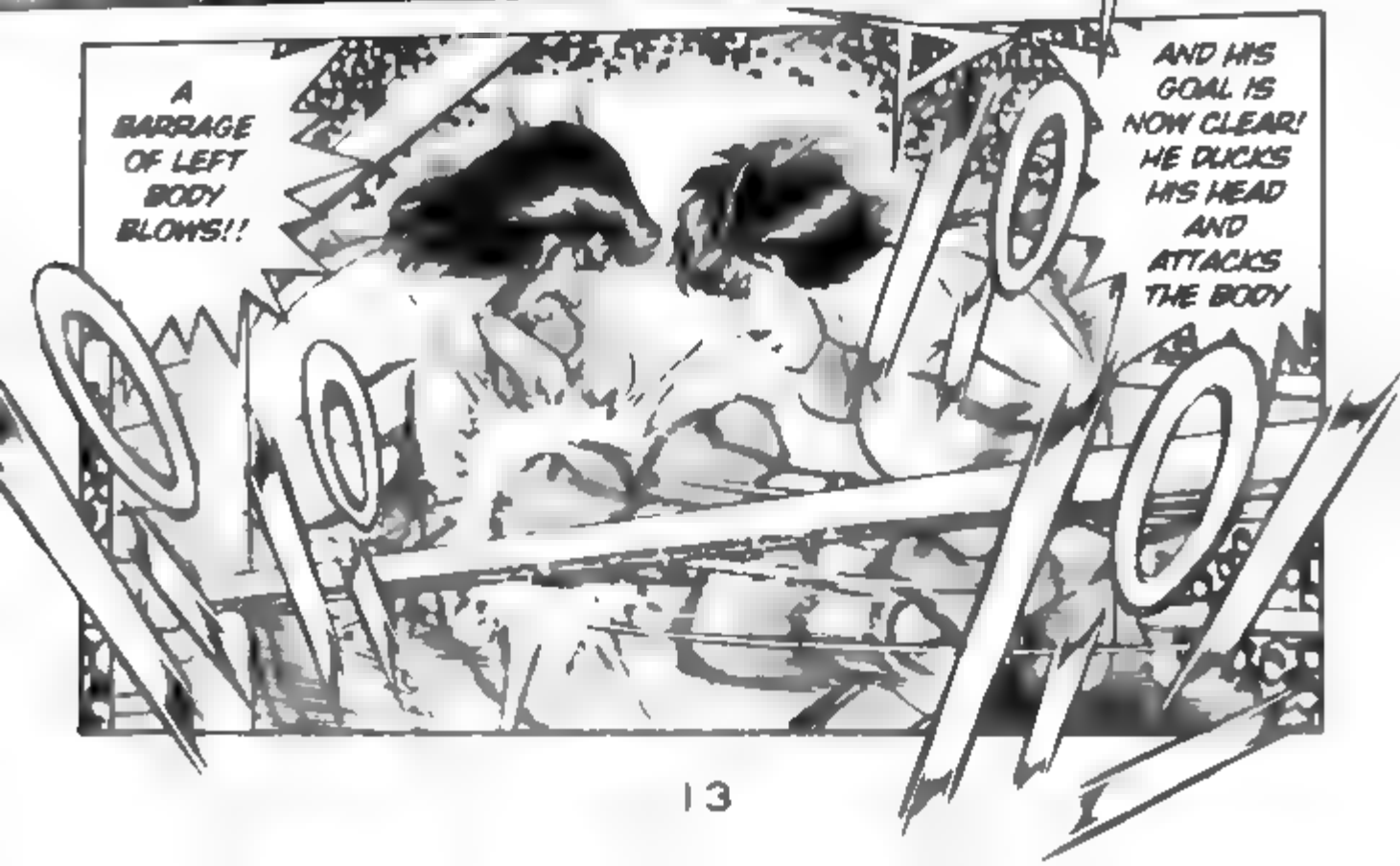
AAAH! HE
PREDICTED
THE ESCAPE
ROUTE

THE
CHALLENGER
IS HERDED
FROM THE
ROPES INTO
THE CORNER!!

HE'S PREDICTING
EVERY-
THING!!

EIJU
JAPAN

EIJU



A
BARRAGE
OF LEFT
BODY
BLOWS!!

AND HIS
GOAL IS
NOW CLEAR!
HE DUCKS
HIS HEAD
AND
ATTACKS
THE BODY

Anything we've
seen once won't be
of any use again

AGAINST
BODY
BLOWS, HE
CAN'T MINI-
MIZE THE
DAMAGE

GET OUT
OF THE
CORNER,
DATE-SAN!!

UWA
AH

This is the
world stage

THERE'S
NO WAY
TO
ESCAPE!!

HE'S BEING
HIT WITH
CONTINUOUS
BODY BLOWS,
SO HE CAN'T
MOVE
FORWARD

HE
CAN'T
GET
OUT

THE FACT
THAT HE'S
PUNCHING
ME SO
LIGHTLY IS
PROOF

HE'S
INVITING
ME TO
ATTACK
HIM

YET HE
SHOWS NO
SIGN OF
WEAR

THE CHAL-
LENGER
HAS BEEN
ROOTED
INTO THE
CORNER!!

HE WANTS
ME TO
LOWER MY
GUARD TO
HE CAN GET
AT MY
FACE!!



AND THE
CHAMPION
ATTACKS!!

HIS
HEAD IS
EXPOSED

WHAT'S
THIS, THE
CHALLENGER
LOWERS HIS
GUARD



YOU'RE
NOT THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN
READ
STRATE-
GIES

I
KNEW
IT



A
COUNTER
FROM THE
CHALLENGER!!

HE
PREDICTED
IT!



AH

AA

AA

UU

WA

THE
CHAMPION'S
BODY
BLOW

AAAAH! HE
COUNTERS
EXTREMELY
DEEPLY

GHEH

...AH

HE'S IN
AGONY! IT
LOOKS LIKE
HE'LL FALL!!

THE
CHALLENGER
TAKES A BODY
COUNTER TO HIS
COUNTER AND
BENDS OVER
ABRUPTLY!

THE CHALLENGER IS DOWN!!

AH ..

HE PREDICTED...
THE OLD MAN'S
PREDICTION

HE--
HE'LL
FALL...

AH

AH

Because this has eaten
through the abdomen of
countless challengers

There is no
shame from fall-
ing before my
body blow

HE PULLS
HIMSELF
BACK
FROM
THE
EDGE

N-, NO,
HE DIDN'T
FALL

!!

THEY LAND
CLEANLY ON
THE
CHAMPION'S
FACE

AND A
ONE-TWO
FROM THE
CHAL-
LENGER!!

EIJI
JANG

EIJI

Why didn't it
finish him'?

HAA

Muh

The angle
and timing was
perfect

EIJI



THE
CHALLENGER
DESPERATELY
FIGHTS
BACK!!

IT'S BECOME
A HITTING
MATCH IN THE
CORNER

THE
CHAMPION
LANDS A HIT
CLEAN!



THAT
PUNCH
LANDED
RIGHT ON
TARGET

UPPER
CUT!!
HIS JAW
FLIES
HIGH

AND HE
DRAWS
BACK
FOR AN-
OTHER
BLOW!!



RIIIIGHT
!!

AN ATTACK
SO POWERFUL
IT APPEARED
TO WARD HIS
SKULL!!

THE
ARROW
FLEW
TRUE!



The
response
was good



THAT WAS
ONE HELL
OF A
PUNCH,
BUT IT'S
NOT
ENOUGH...

LWAAH!
HE
RETURNS
FIRE

Are you telling
me that you can
take that much!?

THE CHAL-
LENGER
SHOWS HIS
COURAGE

BUT HE
REFUSES TO
BACK UP
EVEN A
SINGLE
STEP!!

WHAT AN
INCREDIBLE
HITTING
MATCH!!

IN NO
TIME THE
CHALLENGER'S
FACE WAS
COVERED IN
BLOOD

UOH

I find this had to believe, Eiji Date

But in the 7 years since we last met

Could it be that you've come across someone with punches that at least equal my own?

OOH

I cannot believe that there is such a boxer in the oriental region

But if that's not the case, then there is no other explanation!

Then it was climbing over the line between life and death that can allow you to hold on through this

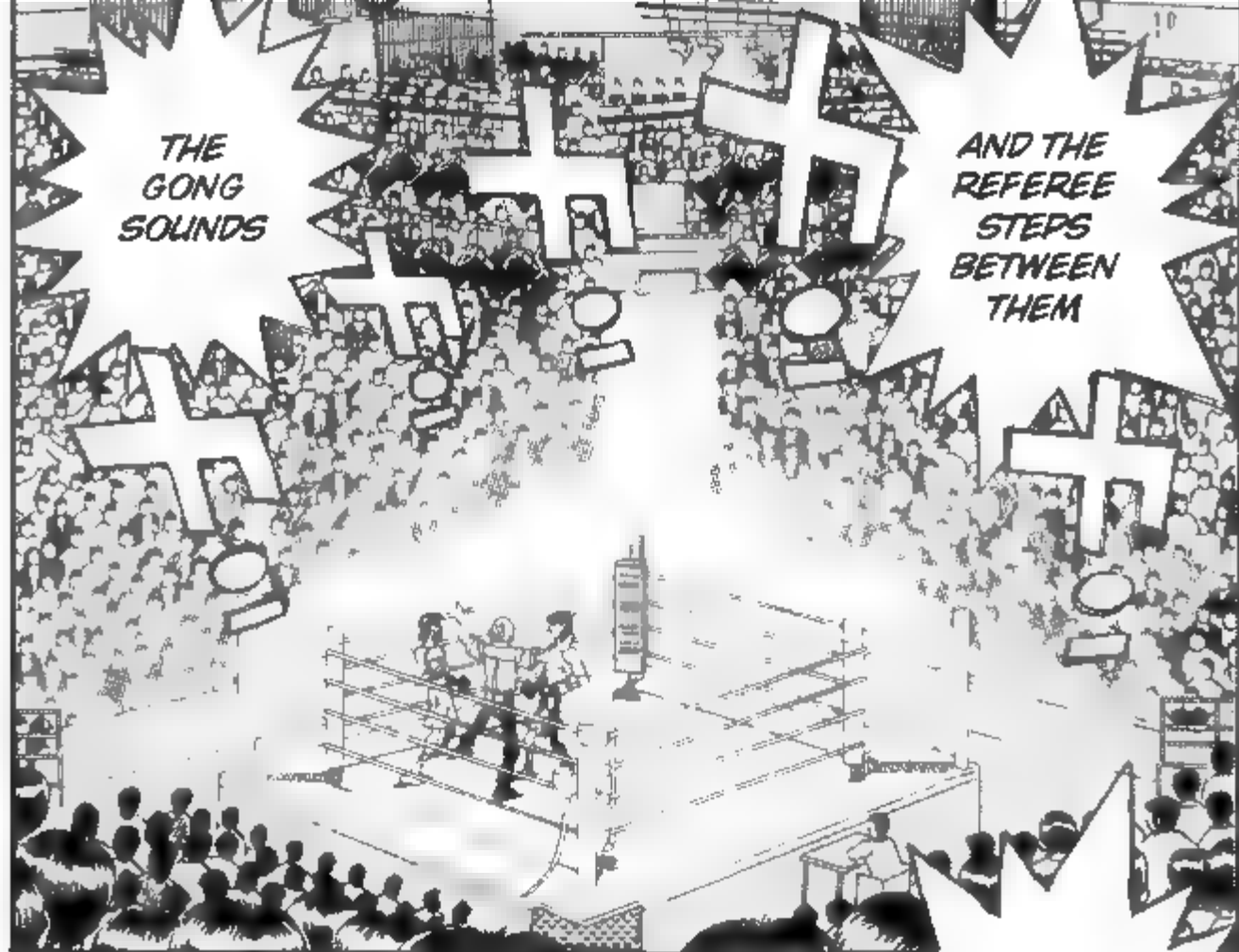
— I see

COME ON, DATE-SAN

DON'T LOSE THE EXCHANGE

THE
GONG
SOUNDS

AND THE
REFEREE
STEPS
BETWEEN
THEM



I see. you've become a
formidable opponent

AND
ROUND 2
IS OVER!!



THIS WON'T
TASTE THE
SAME AS
LAST TIME

I TOOK
IT ALL



はじめての一步



THE
NIGHTMARE
OF 7 YEARS
EARLIER
DID NOT
REPEAT!!

ROUND
2 IS
THE OVER
CHALLENGER
SURVIVED
THROUGH THE
ROUND

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ALL I HAVE
LEFT IS TO
SURPASS
THE
CHAMPION!!

NOW
...

CLEAR-
LY

YEAH

YOU SEE
THAT,
OYAS-
SAN?

OOH

PROVED
THAT I'M
EVEN
STRONGER
AT 30

I SUR-
PASSED
WHO I
WAS 7
YEARS
AGO

ラウンド
Round 336

Devil's Back



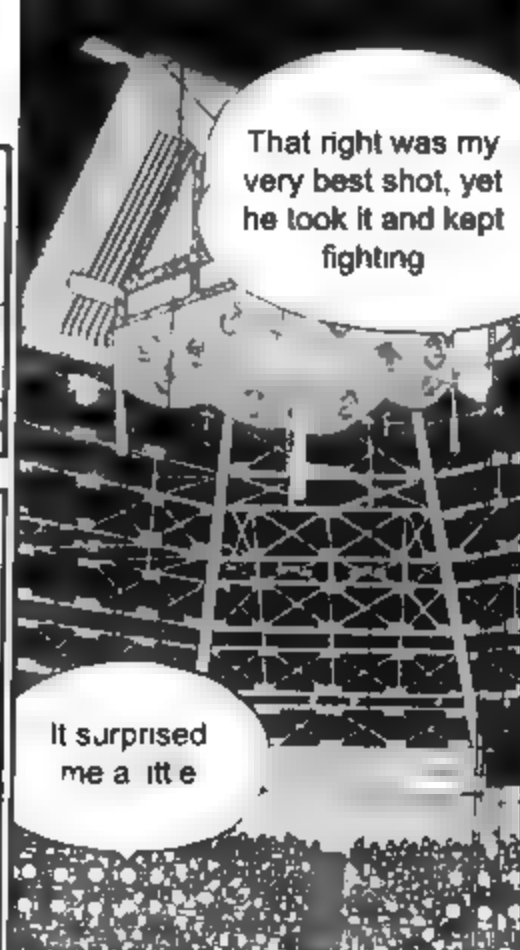
Experience
against fighters
with very strong
punches

He's got quite a
bit of experience



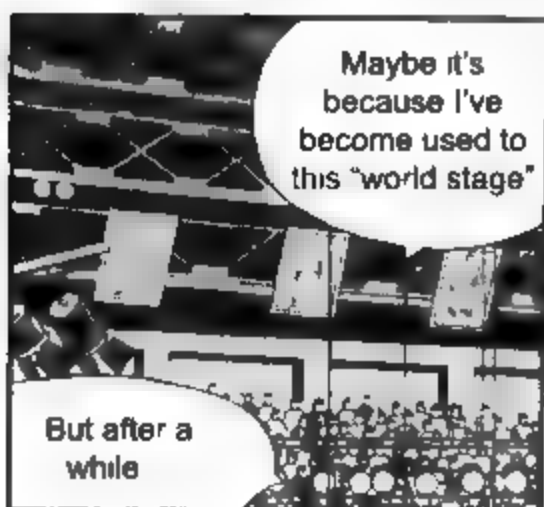
It was those fierce
battles that brought
him this far

It's because he's
tasted it before that
he can take it now



That right was my
very best shot, yet
he took it and kept
fighting

It surprised
me a little



Maybe it's
because I've
become used to
this "world stage"

But after a
while



Reminds you
of what?



Just seeing him
reminds me

I'll admit that I
took him
too lightly



Perhaps it wouldn't
be so bad to return
to how I once was

I lost interest in living
only to protect the belt

I got tired of it



THE CHALLENGER IS
CAUGHT OFF
GUARD!

AND THE CHAMPION
RUSHES
FORWARD!!

A RIGHT
IS SENT
AS IF TO
ANSWER
THE
CROWD

IT MOVES
INTO COM-
BINATION
BLOWS!!

AND-



EIJI!
FIGHT
BACK!!

DON'T
LOSE THE
INITIATIVE

THE CHAL-
LENGER IS
PINNED INTO
THE BLUE
CORNER!!

KUH

I WANT
TO HIT
BACK...

THE
CHAMPION
ATTACKS
FIERCELY
FROM THE
VERY BEGIN-
NING!!

BUT ALL
OF HIS
TIMING'S
CHANGED

AND ALL
OF THEM
ARE AIMED
AT VITALS

THE
BASTARD'S
THROWING
TOO MANY
ROUGH
PUNCHES

THE
CHAMP'S
NOT FALLING
UNDER THE
PRESSURE
AT ALL

TA-
TAKAMURA-SAN,
WHAT'S GOING
ON!? HE CAN'T
EVEN MOVE

I CAN'T
LET MY
GUARD
DOWN AT
ALL!!



BEFORE
HE WAS A
PRECISION
ATTACKER
BUT
NOW

SHUT UP!
I'M
SURPRISED,
TOO



HE'S
THROWING
MERCILESS
PUNCHES
WITH NO
PATTERN AT
ALL

NOTHING
LIKE
BEFORE



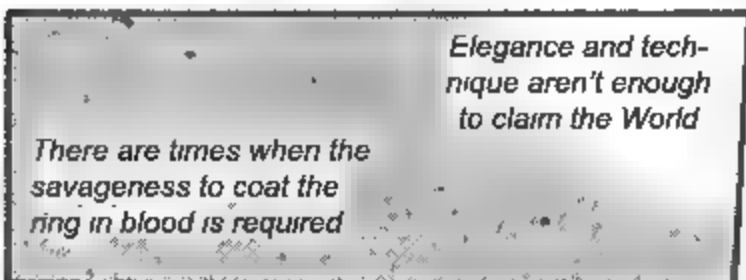
He forced Ricardo to
recognize him as a
formidable opponent and
take up his old style

Eiji Date made
one mistake



HIS...
TRUE
FACE!?

BUT
THERE'S
NO
MISTAKING
IT, THIS
STYLE



Elegance and tech-
nique aren't enough
to claim the World

There are times when the
savageness to coat the
ring in blood is required


IS RICARDO
MARTINEZ'S
TRUE FACE!



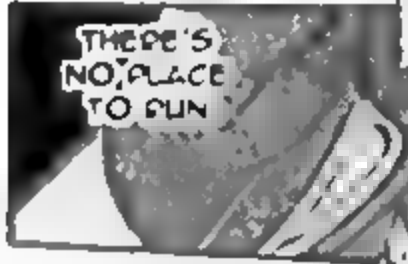
THE
CHAMPION
CONTINUES
PUMMELING
HIM ON TOP
OF HIS
GUARD!

The combination of
science and violence

IS THE
CHALLENGER
BREAKING!?



That is Ricardo Martinez,
and that is the greatest
style in the world



THERE'S
NO PLACE
TO RUN



IT'S LIKE
HE'S
FINALLY
UNSHEATHED
HIS FANGS



HE
RETALIATES

SO I
HAVE TO
FIGHT
BACK!!

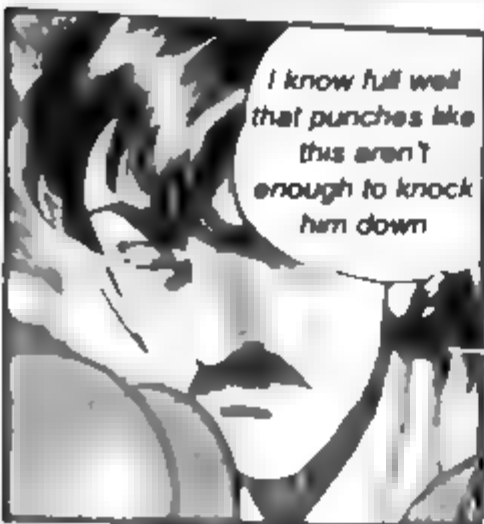


BUT A
COUNTER
WAS
LYING IN
WAIT!!

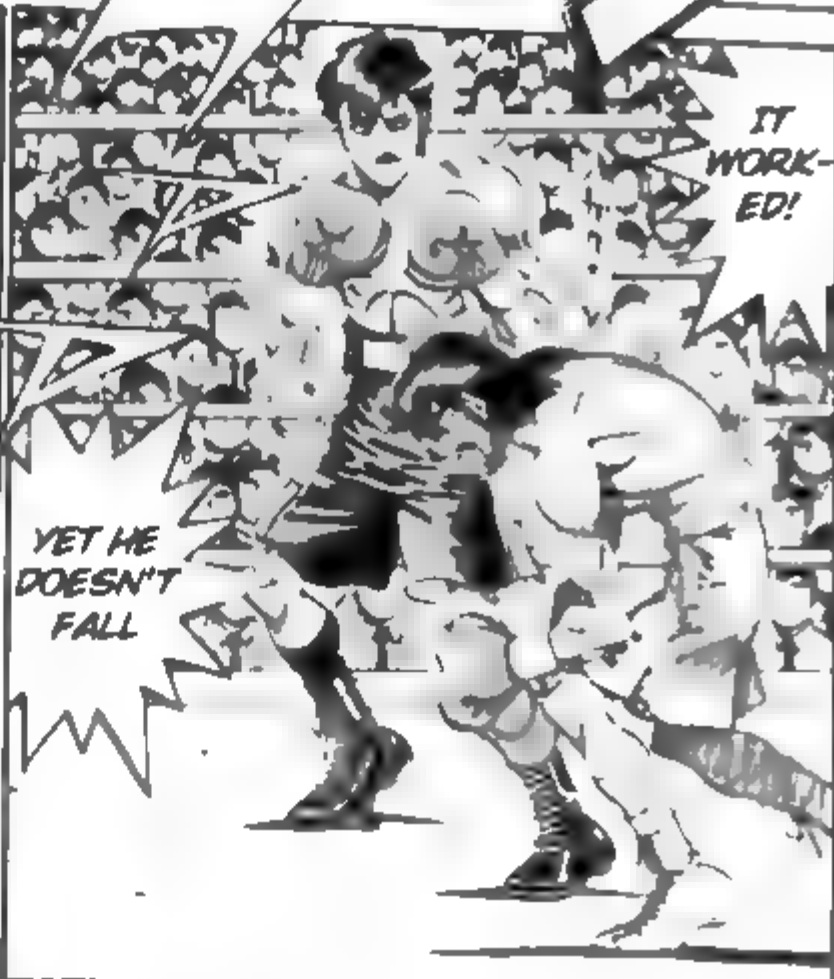


AAAH

A DULL
SOUND
ECHOES
THROUGH
THE HALL



I know full well
that punches like
this aren't
enough to knock
him down



IT
WORK-
ED!

YET HE
DOESN'T
FALL

No, my punches
aren't so light as to
deserve that comment

No matter the
suffering he
receives, today he
will not fall down

HE'S
STUCK
UNDER
HEAVY COM-
BINATIONS

HE'S
CAUGHT

That is the
measure of
determination he
has in this fight

In order for him to fall,
the damage needed
isn't to his body—

But to his spirit!!

SHIT

DID THAT
PUT HIM
TO
SLEEP!?

IT'S
INNNNN

ANOTHER
CLEAN
HIT



What incredible
concentration!

HE
RETURNED


Is he still
conscious!?

THE
CHALLENGER
COMES IN
WITH A
TENACIOUS
ATTACK



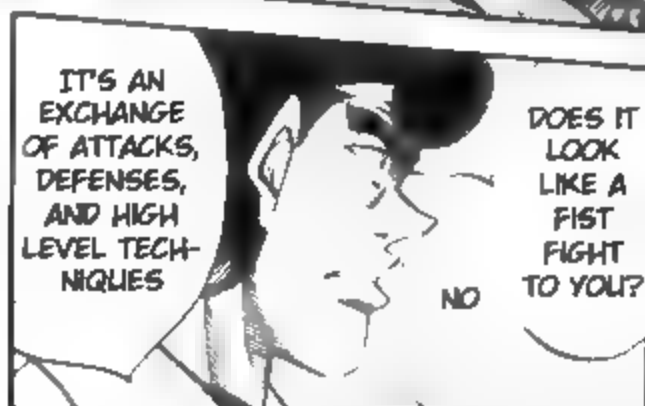
THE
CHAMPION
RUSHES
AGAIN!!

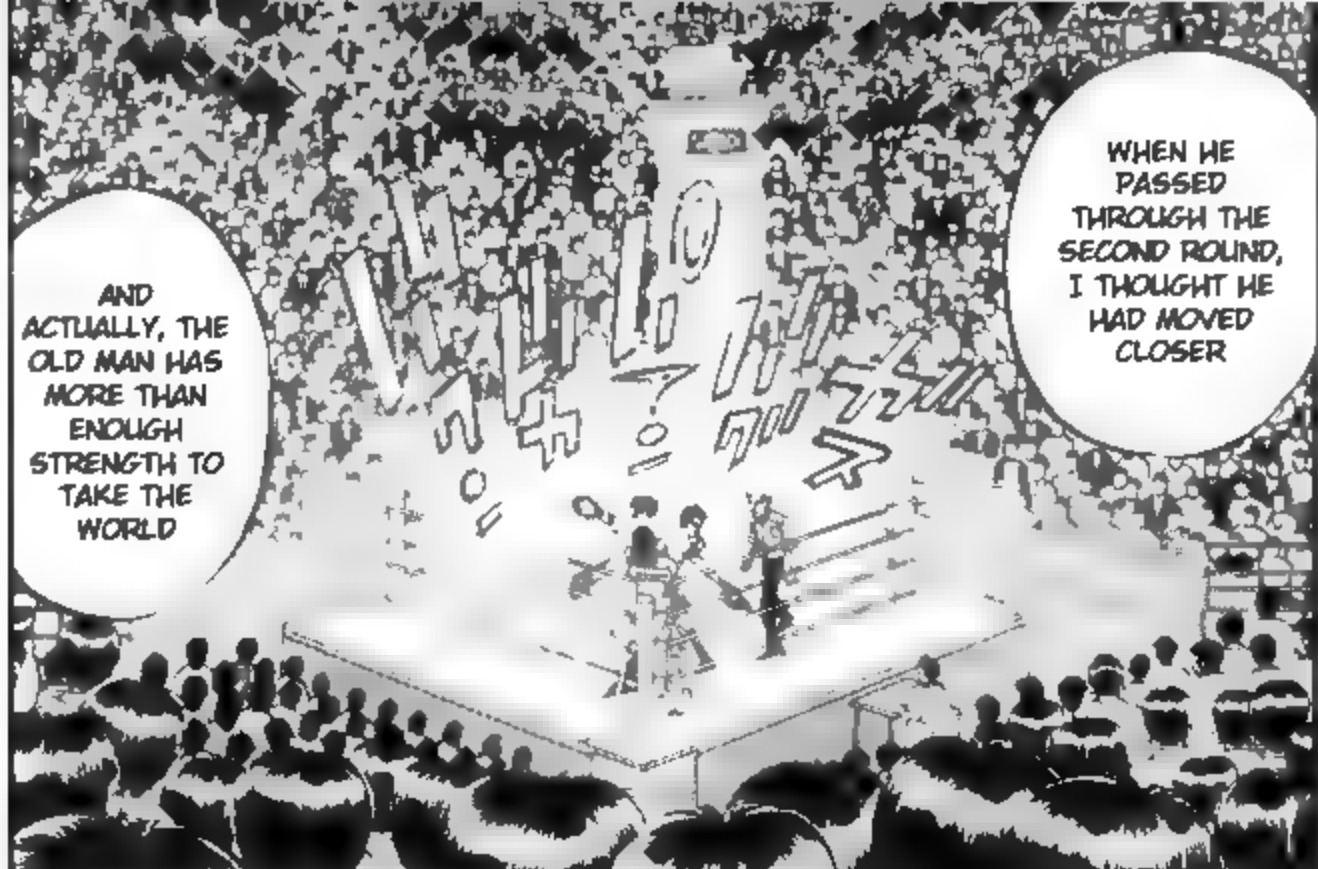
BUT HE
COULDN'T
FOLLOW
WITH MORE



Then I'll continue
to attack

And continue
to wait





AND
ACTUALLY, THE
OLD MAN HAS
MORE THAN
ENOUGH
STRENGTH TO
TAKE THE
WORLD

WHEN HE
PASSED
THROUGH THE
SECOND ROUND,
I THOUGHT HE
HAD MOVED
CLOSER



TO PUT IT
BLUNTLY
THEIR
LEVELS ARE
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT

HE'S GOING
HIGHER AND
HIGHER

BUT HIS
OPPONENT
DOESN'T EVEN
BELONG IN
THIS WORLD



THERE'S
NO WAY TO
KNOW
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN
NEXT!!

PLEASE
DON'T
SAY
THAT

LEVELS

THE
MATCH
ISN'T
OVER YET

PL-



A DARK
CLOUD ROLLS
OVER THE
RYOGOKU
KOKUGIKAN

SINCE THE
BEGINNING OF THE
THIRD ROUND,
THIS HAS BEEN
COMPLETELY ONE-
SIDED! THE
CHALLENGER
CONTINUES TO TAKE
ATTACK AFTER
ATTACK

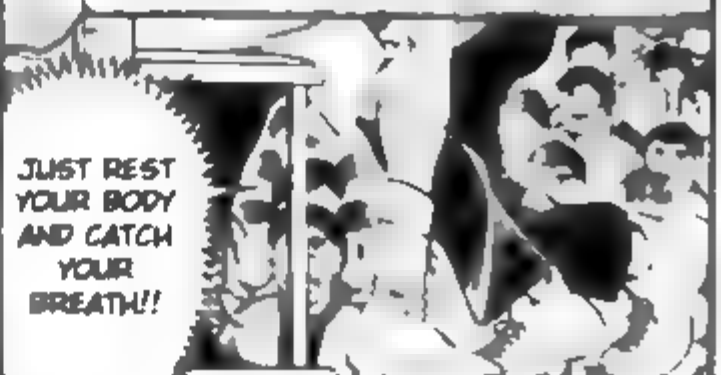
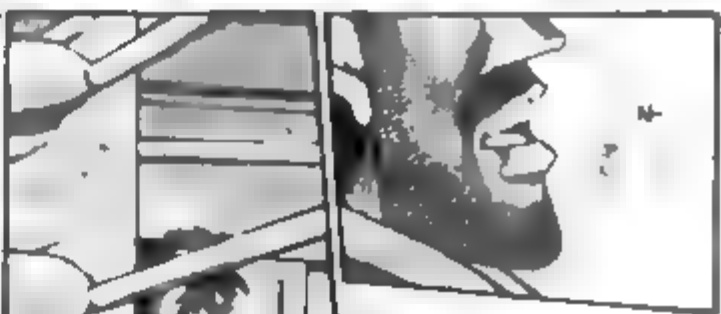


IS THE WORLD WALL
TOO THICK TO
BREAK!? IS NO
ONE CAPABLE OF
DEFEATING THIS
MAN!?

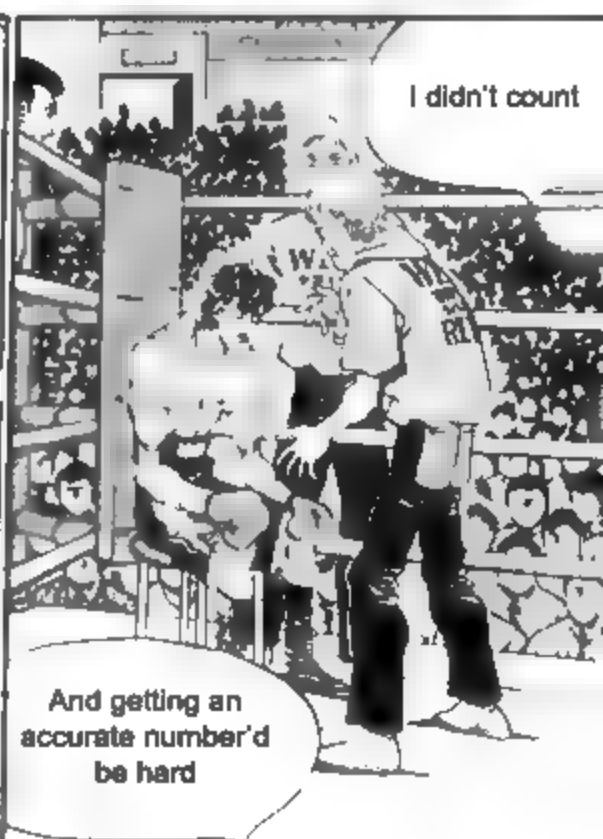
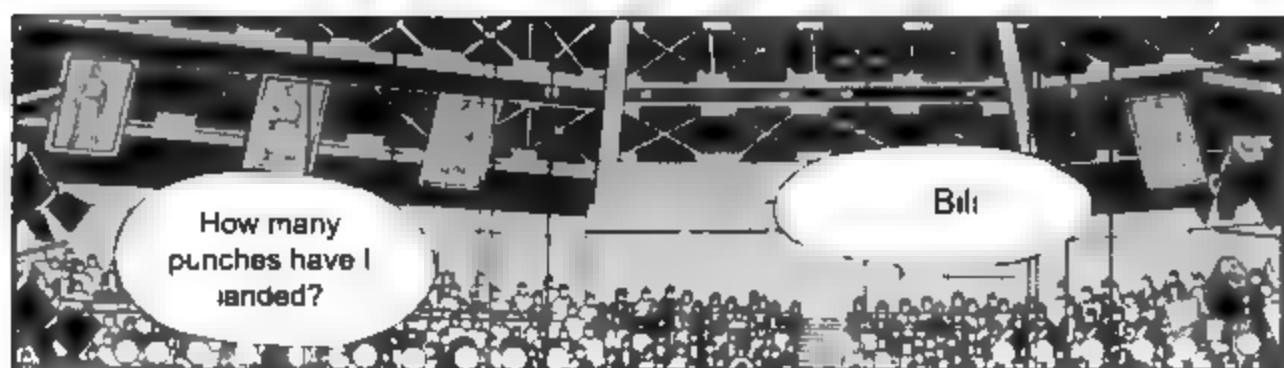
HIS
LEGENDARY
POWER HAS
THE AUDIENCE
IN STUNNED
SILENCE!

THE
CHALLENGER'S
BLOOD STAINS
THE MAT RED AS
A TRAGIC
REMINDER OF
WHAT HAS
HAPPENED THIS
FAR

THE
SECOND
HALF .













はひめの一步



THE CHAMPION
ATTACKS AND
THE
CHALLENGER
CONTINUES TO
DEFEND!!

YET AGAIN, ROUND 9.
WE HAVE
THE SAME
SITUATION!

はじめての THE FIGHTING!

THAT'S WHY HE
DIDN'T SEND A
SINGLE PUNCH
BELOW THE
CHEST LINE

THE OLD
MAN'S
DEFINITELY
AIMING FOR
THE 'HEART
BREAK

THERE'S NO
WAY
DATE-SAN
WOULD LET
IT END LIKE
THIS

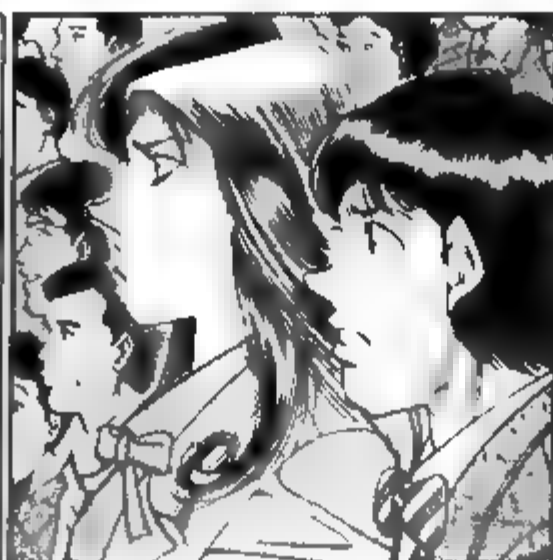
THEN
IT'LL
HIT!!

IF HE
THROWS A
PUNCH THE
CHAMPION
DOESN'T
EVEN SEE

ABSO-
LUTELY
NO WAY!!

Round 337

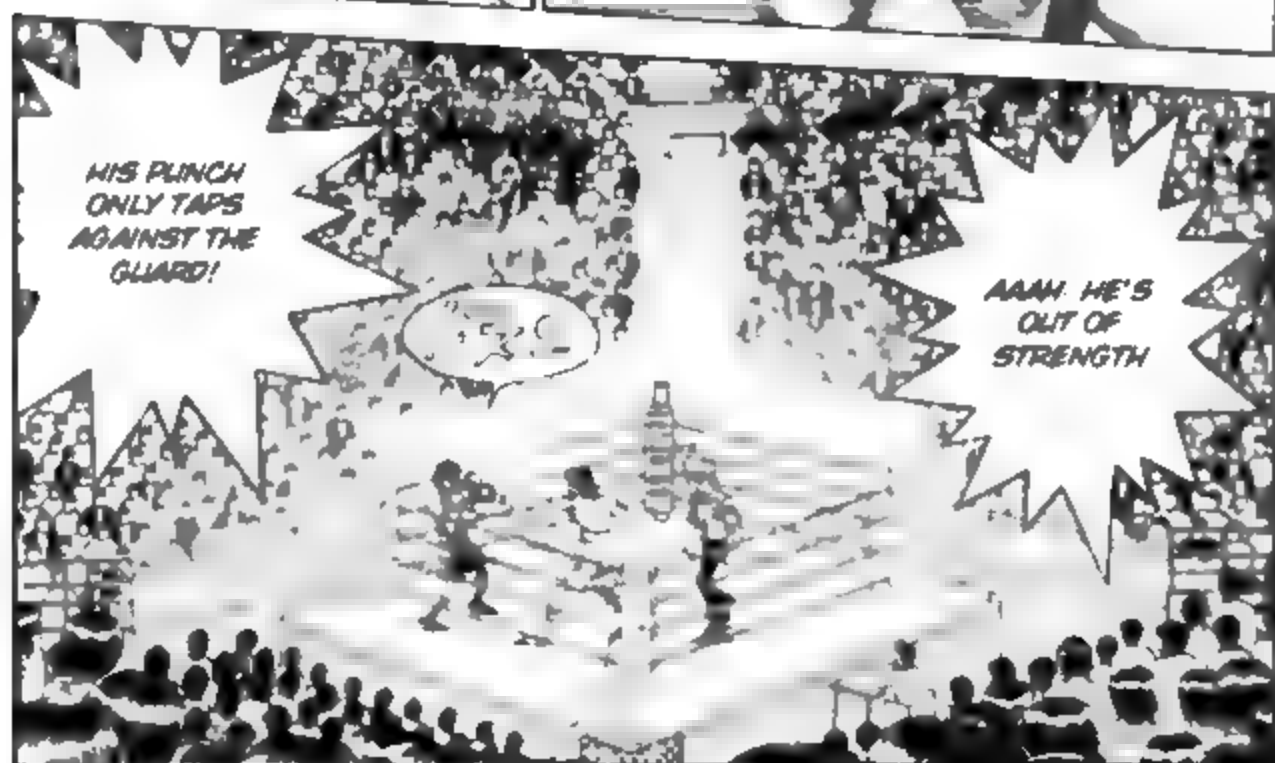
Broken Heart







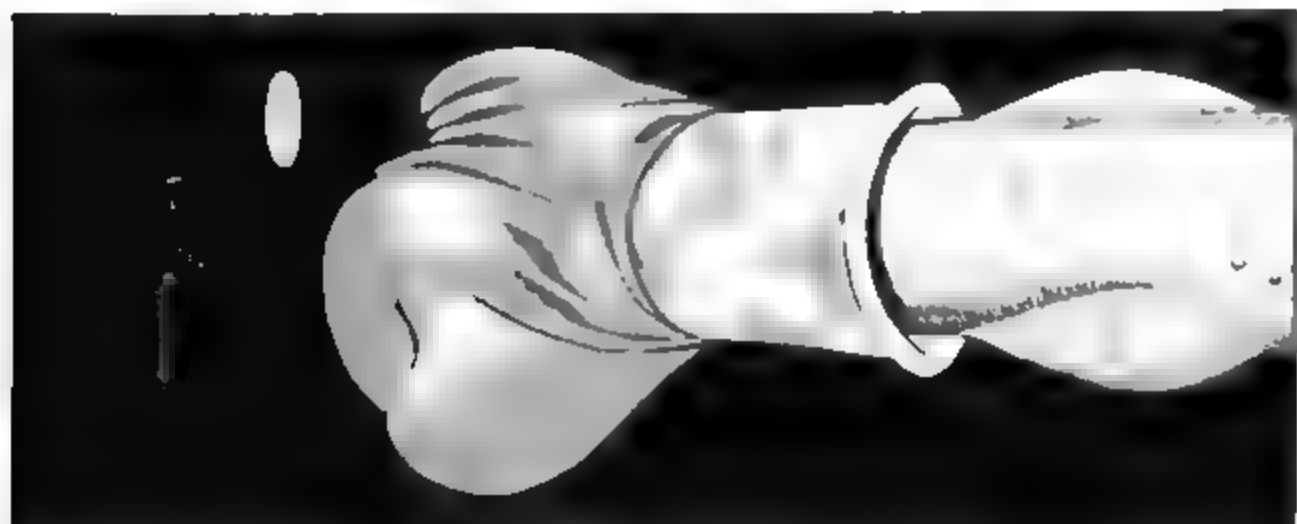






**HEART
BREAK
SHOT!!**







ELBOW
BLOCK!!



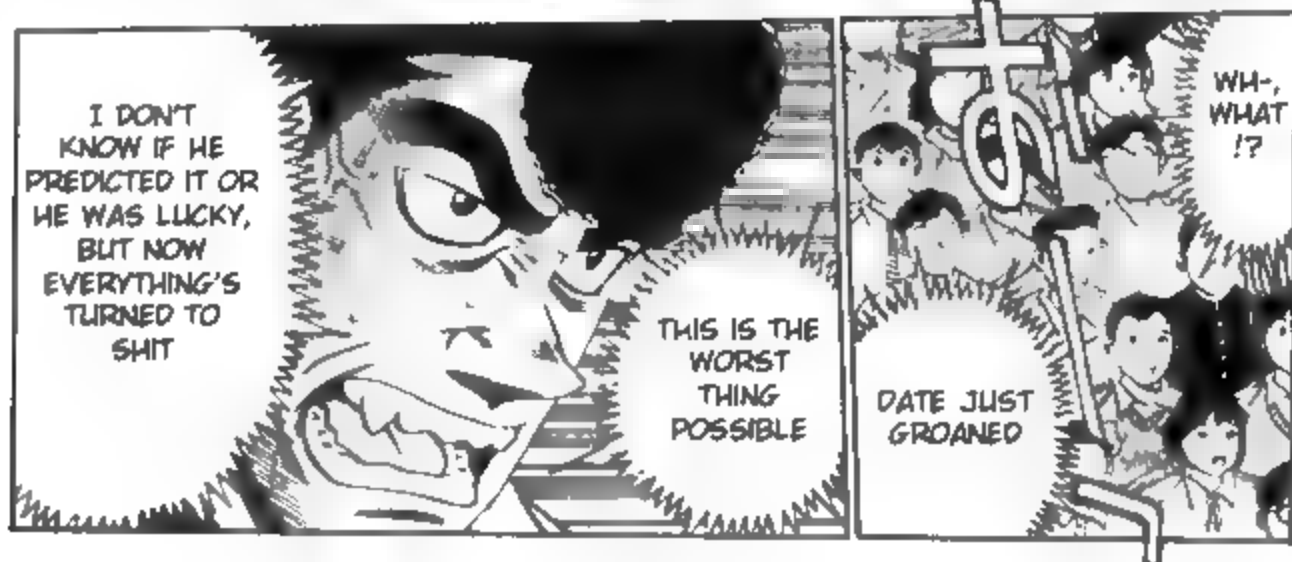
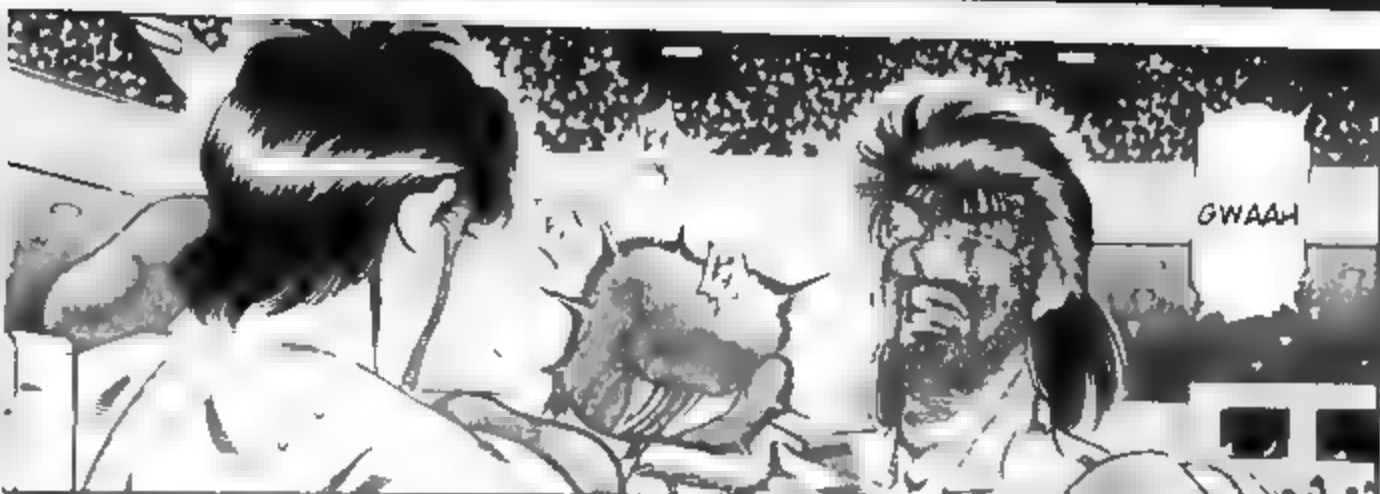
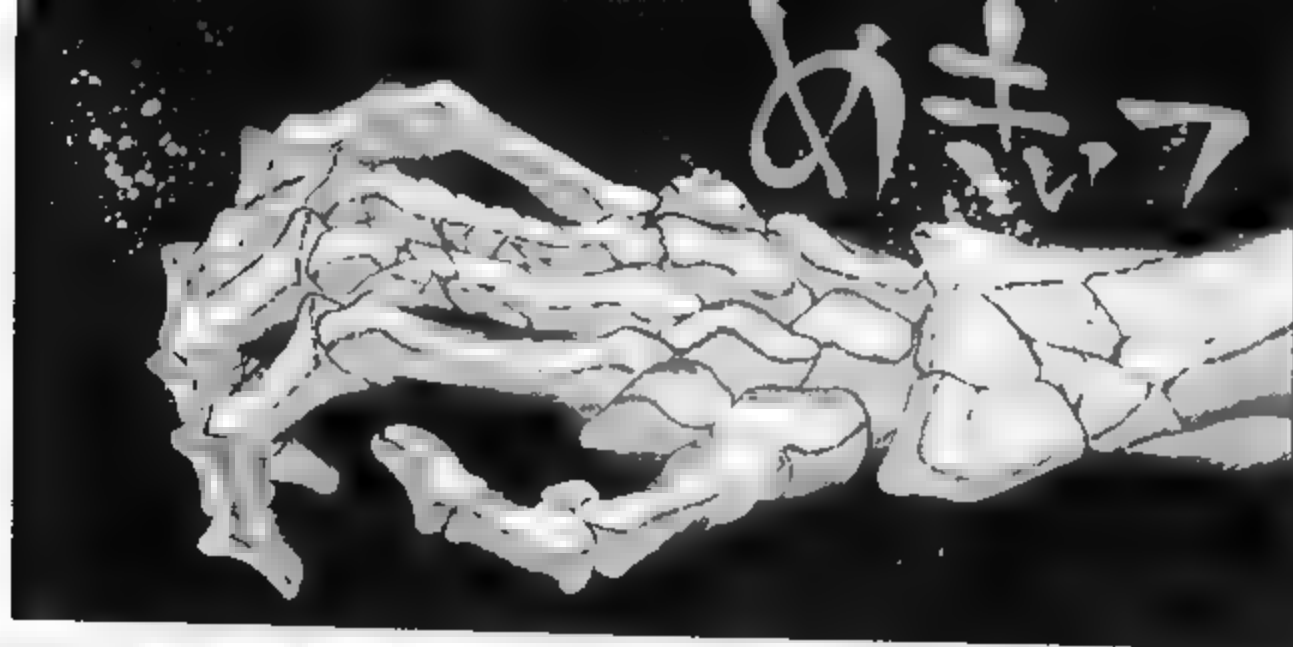
NOT
EVEN
DATE
-SAN'S
TRUMP
CARD!!

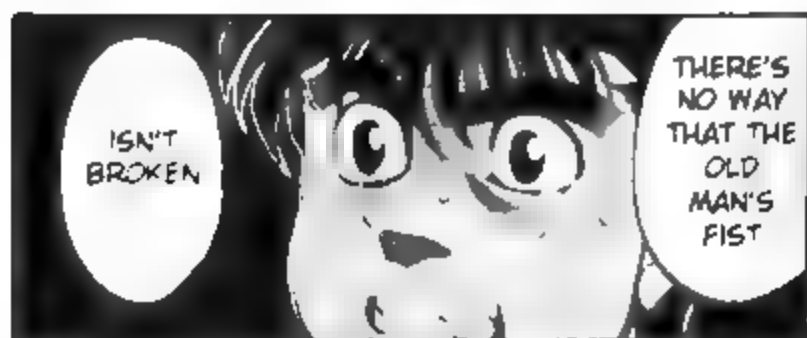
IT
DIDN'T
WORK



TH-
THAT'S
MPOS-
SIBLE!!

HOW COULD
HE BLOCK
FROM THAT
POSITION









!!

THE BONES'RE
GONE... I DON'T FEEL
ANYTHING DOWN
THERE



THE
BLOOD'S
FLOWING
INTO MY
MOUTH. IS
A BONE
BROKEN?

WH-
WHAT'S
GOING
ON



HIH! WHAT'S
FLYING THIS
TIME!?



IF MY
BONES'
RE
GONE,
THEN...

IT'S HIS
MOUTH
PIECE!!



MY FIGHT
MAN'S
BROKEN
THROUGH
TO THE
WEST



PLUS HE'S
DONE A
FEW OF MY
RIBS



CAN I
REALLY
NOT WIN?

HE'S TAKING
ALL OF MY
NEPHEW'S
FOR VICTORY
AWAY

SO THEY
MAY NOT
HAVE BEEN
ENOUGH
FROM THE
BEGINNING



I CAN
NEVER WIN?

NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES I
FIGHT HIM



ROUND 9 IS OVER!! THE CHALLENGER IS SAVED BY THE GONG

AND THERE'S THE GONG





I SEE... NO
WEAPONS,
AND I'VE
FORGOT-
TEN WHY
I'M
STANDING

IN
THAT
CASE..

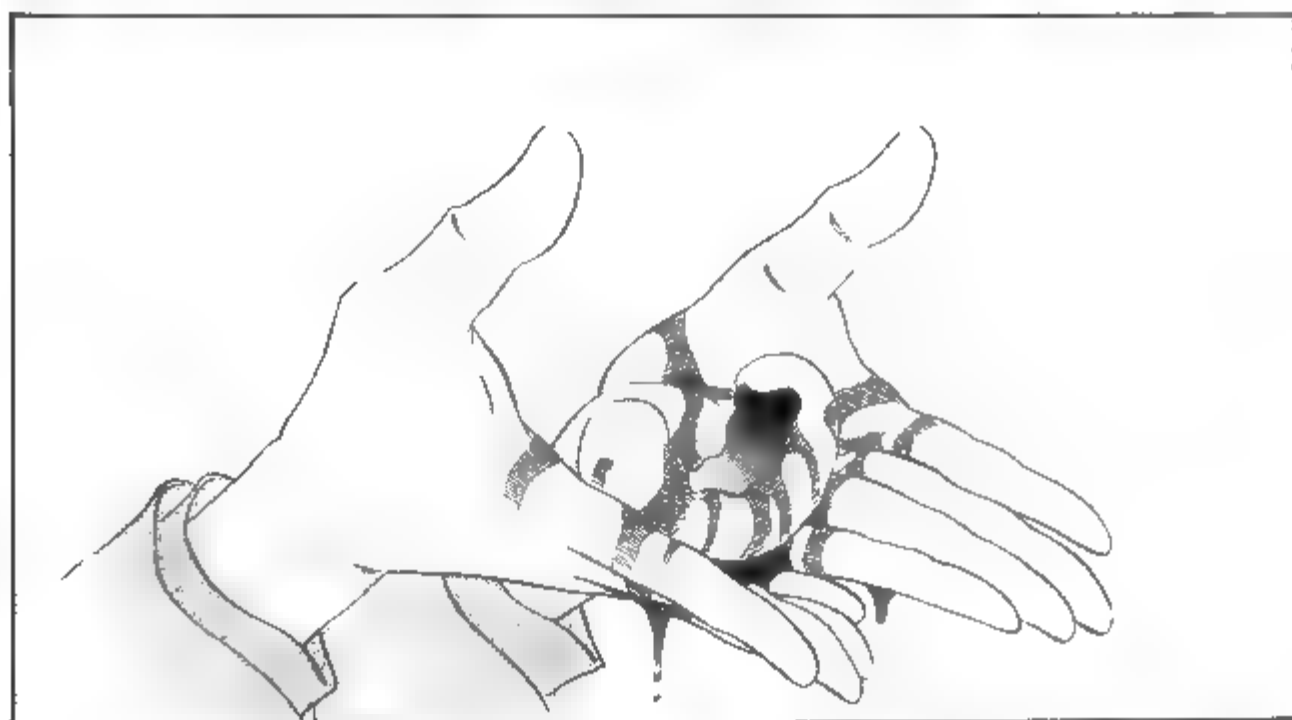


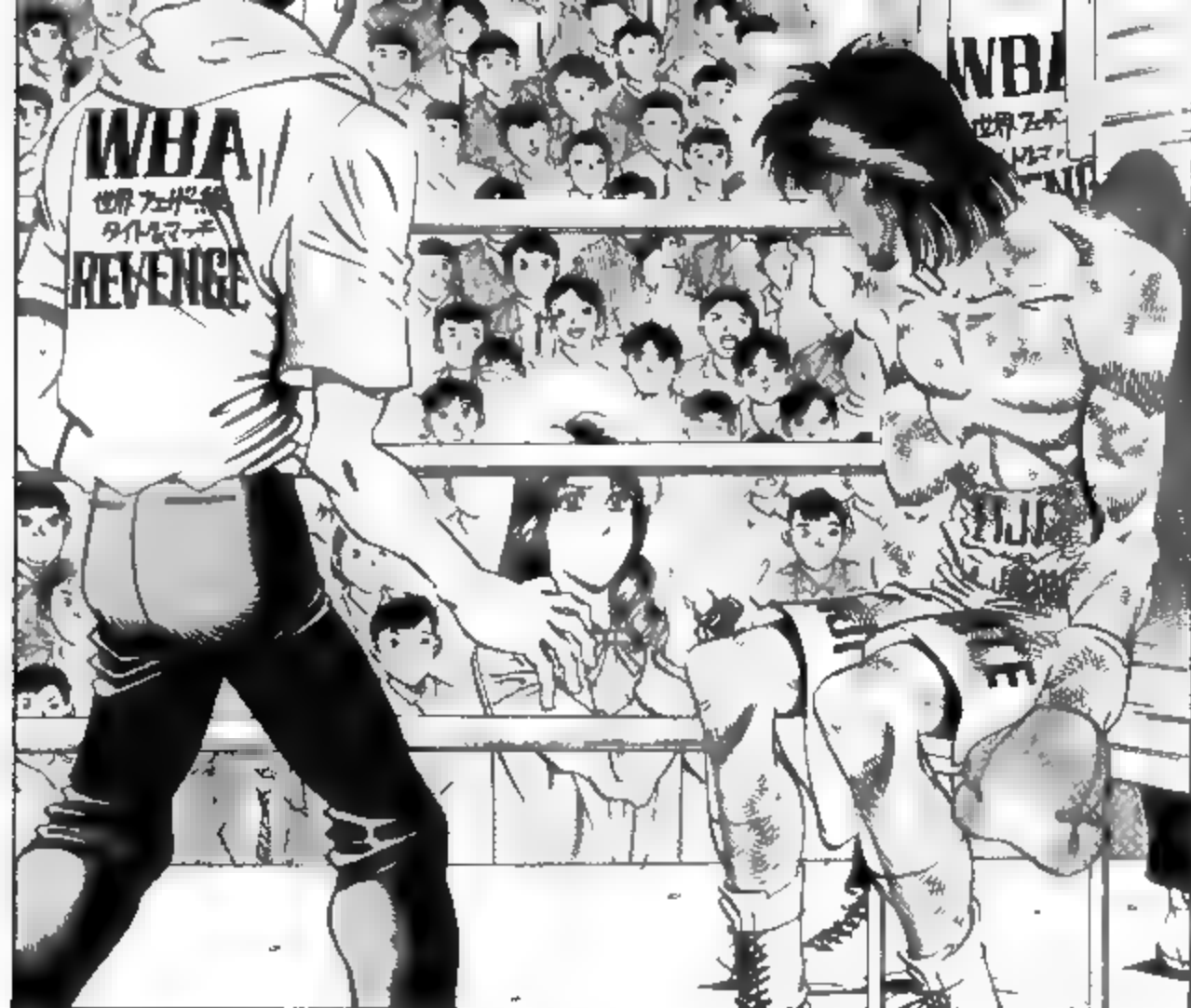
YOU'VE
DONE
ENOUGH
...



WHAT
..?

STOP
IT...?
ENOUGH
...?







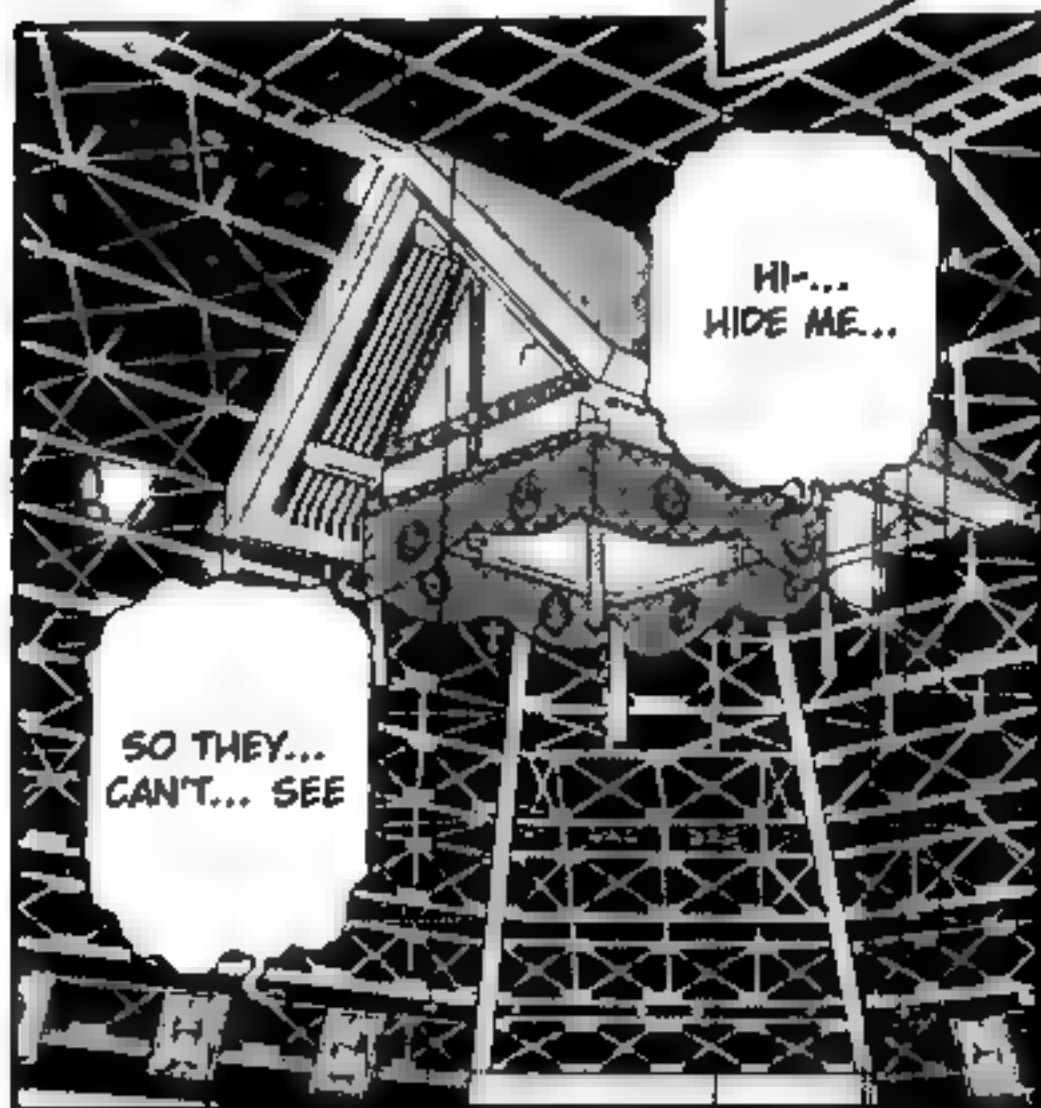
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はじめての一步

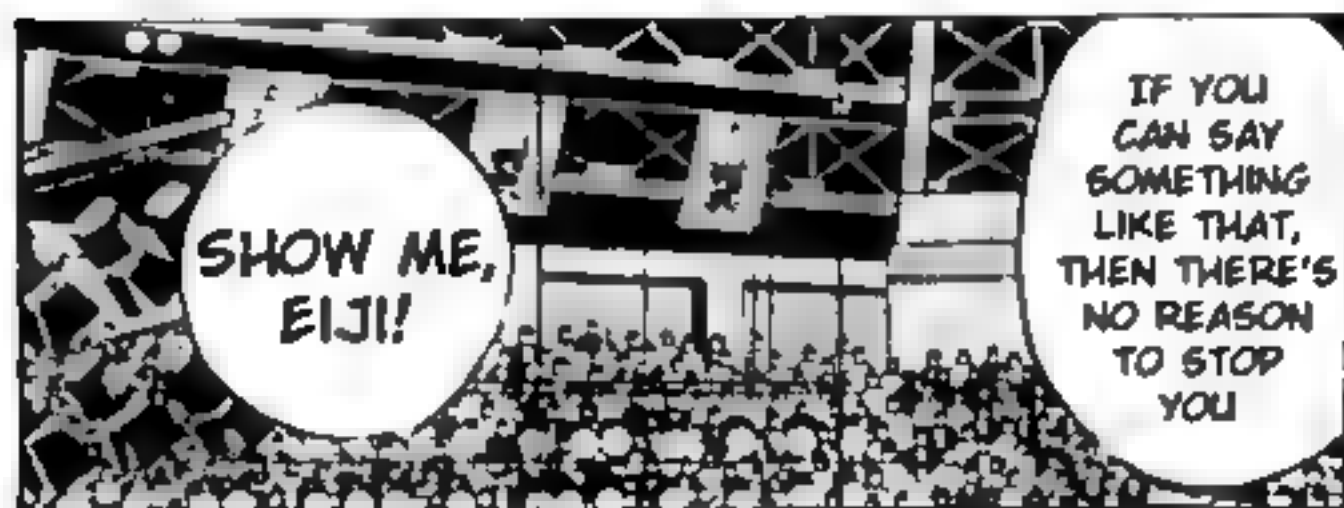
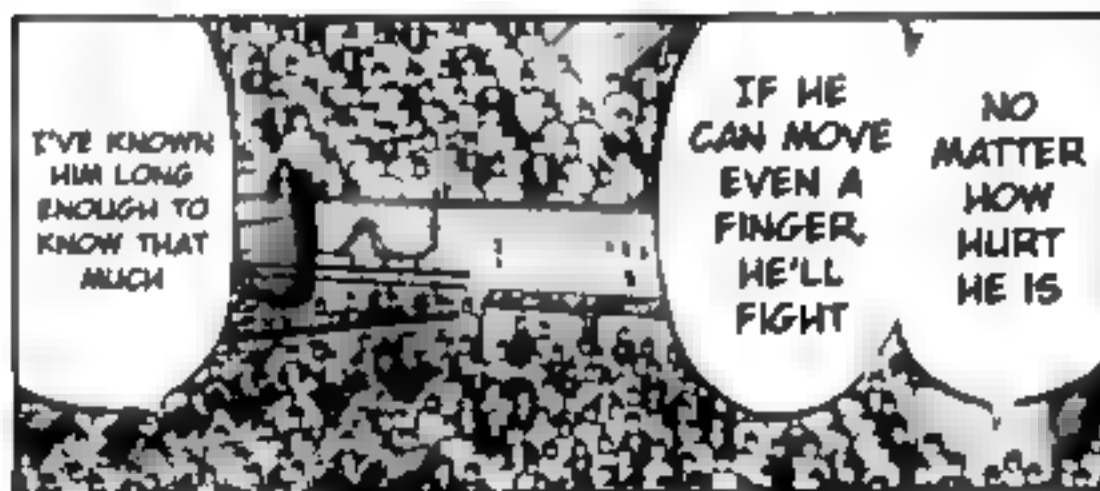


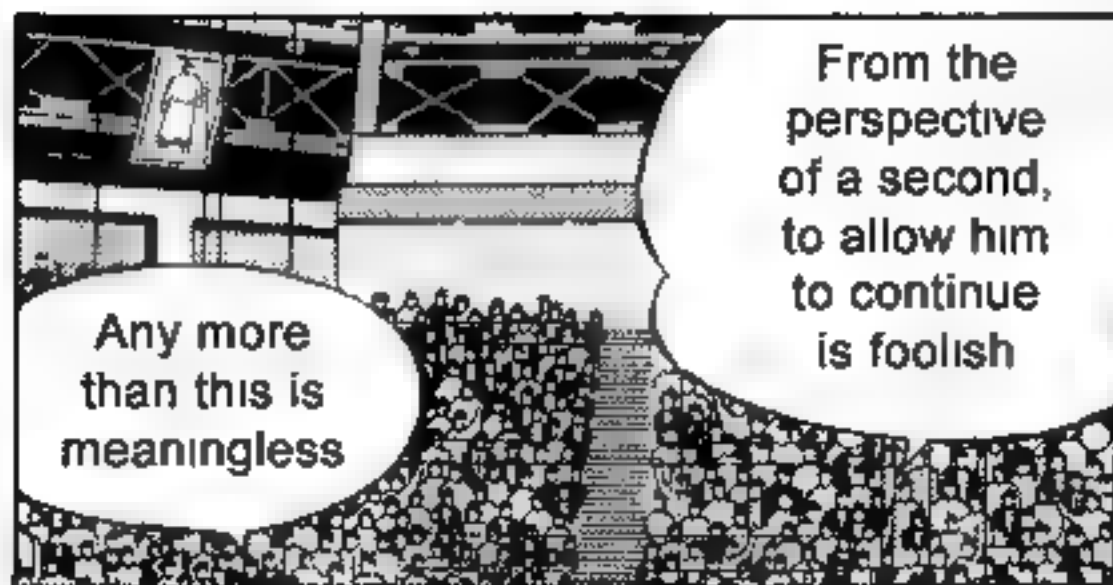


はじめての THE FIGHTING! 大









Any more
than this is
meaningless

From the
perspective
of a second,
to allow him
to continue
is foolish



Do they...
still plan
to fight?



There's no way
to know what
may happen
next

Bill, this
is boxing



Until he falls,
these fists will
fight at full
power

Even if that
means—



As long as
a man stays
standing, there's
the possibility
of a miracle



Ricardo



My job is to
lower that
possibility
to zero...

**ROUND
10!!**

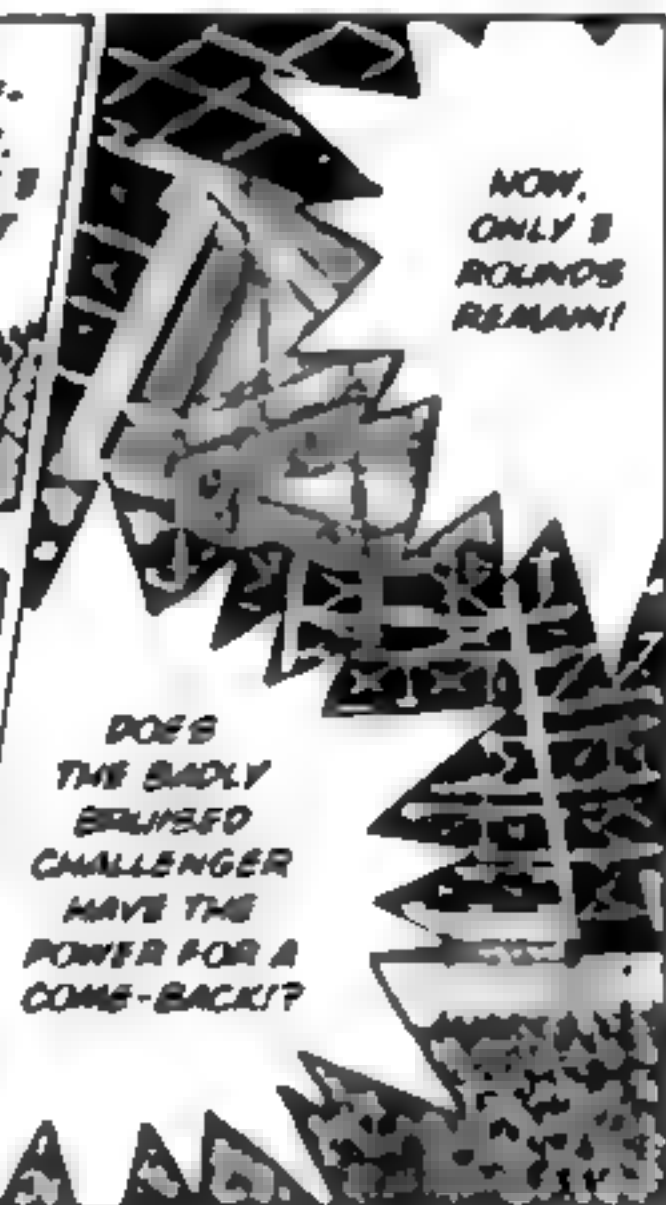
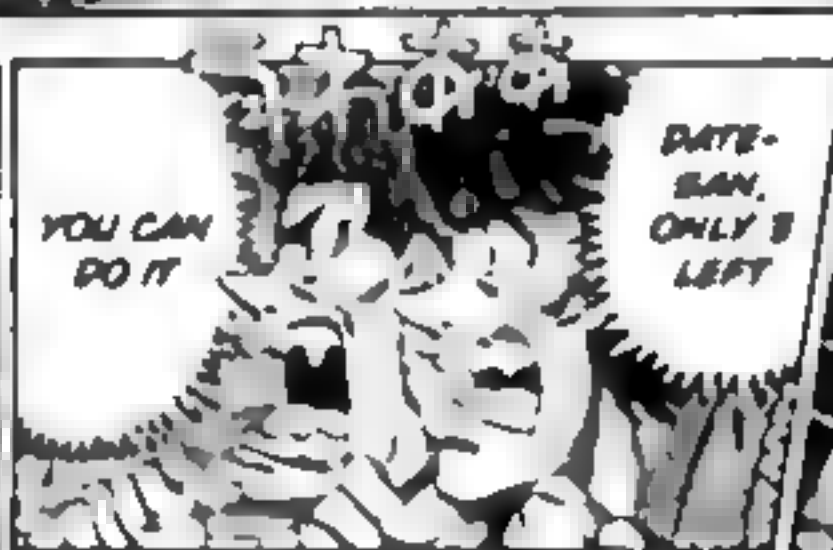
That Eiji Date

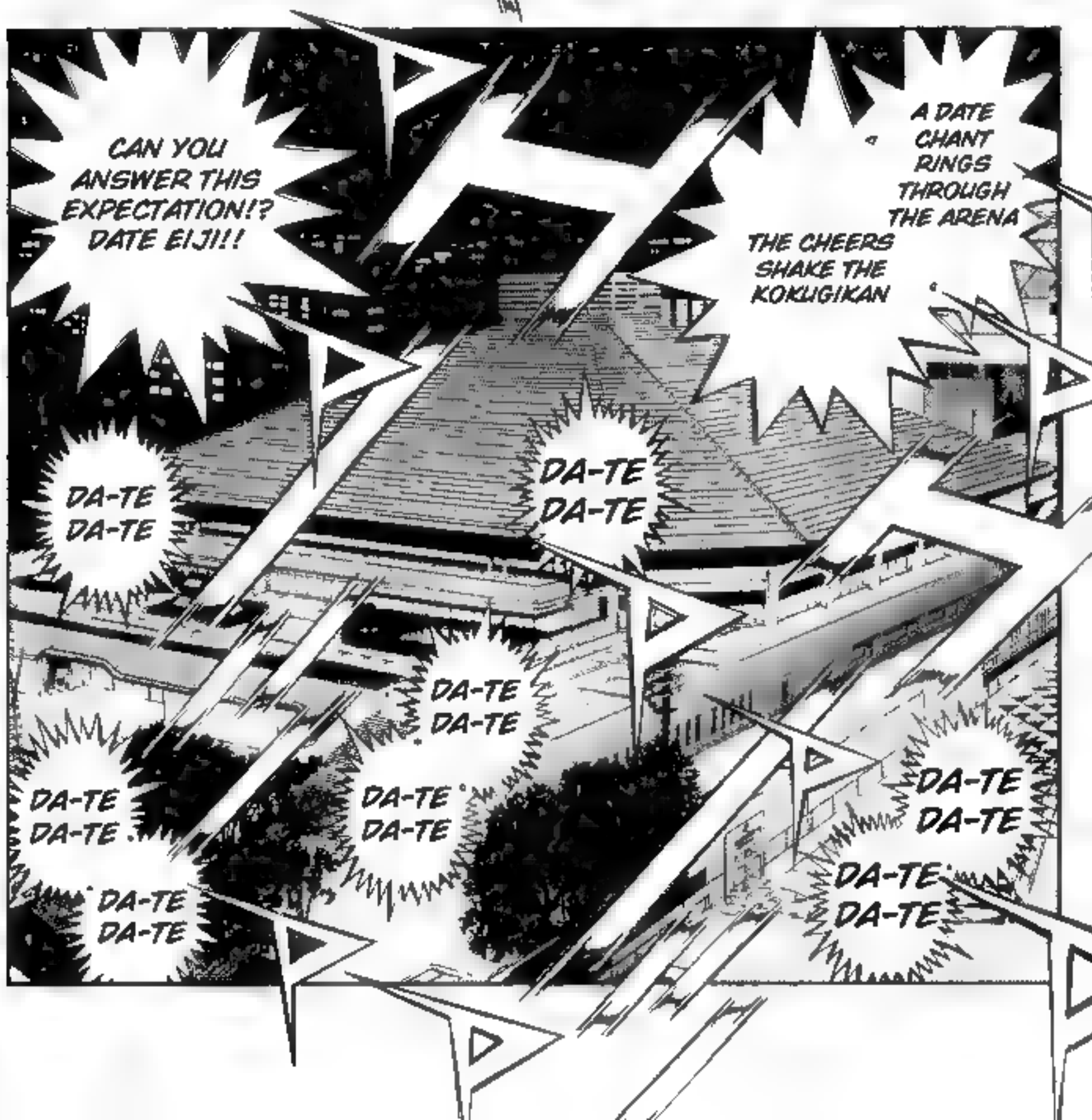
Becomes an
'unfortunate
accident'



IT'S ALL
THAT I
CAN DO

--I'LL
CHEER!!







CAN HE
REPAIR
HIS RHYTHM
WITH THESE
LEFTS!?

AAAH! THE
CHALLENGER
ATTACKS

YOU CAN
DO IT

OOOH!
HE'S STILL
GOT SOME
JUICE LEFT



I THOUGHT
I WOULD
STOP IT
I THOUGHT
I WANTED
IT TO END



UNTIL
THE
END

WATCH
CLOSELY



S...
SURE



M
A
M
A
P
A
P
A

IS PAPA
OK?



IF THE MATCH
HAD ENDED THERE,
EVERYTHING WOULD
HAVE REVERTED BACK
TO 7 YEARS AGO

BUT... WHEN I
SAW HIS EYES,
ALL OF THAT
LEFT ME

WAIT FOR
HIM TO
COME BACK
TO US...

AND WAIT.

WE
CAN
DO
NOT-
HING
BUT
WATCH

HE
WOULD
LOSE...
SIGHT OF
HIMSELF
AGAIN

TO HIM,
THIS FIGHT
IS HOW HE
CAN REGAIN
HIS OLD
SELF...

THE
CHALLENGER IS
SEIZING THE
INITIATIVE IN
THIS ROUND!!

LEFT, LEFT!

THAT THE
OLD MAN'S
RIGHT'S
WORTHLESS

THE
CHAMPION
KNOWS IT,
TOO

THAT'S
A
GOOD
LEFT

HE-, HE'S
STILL GOT
SOME
SPEED

HE'S
ONLY GOT
THE LEFT
NOW

HE
BROKE
HIS
RIGHT



A RIGHT-

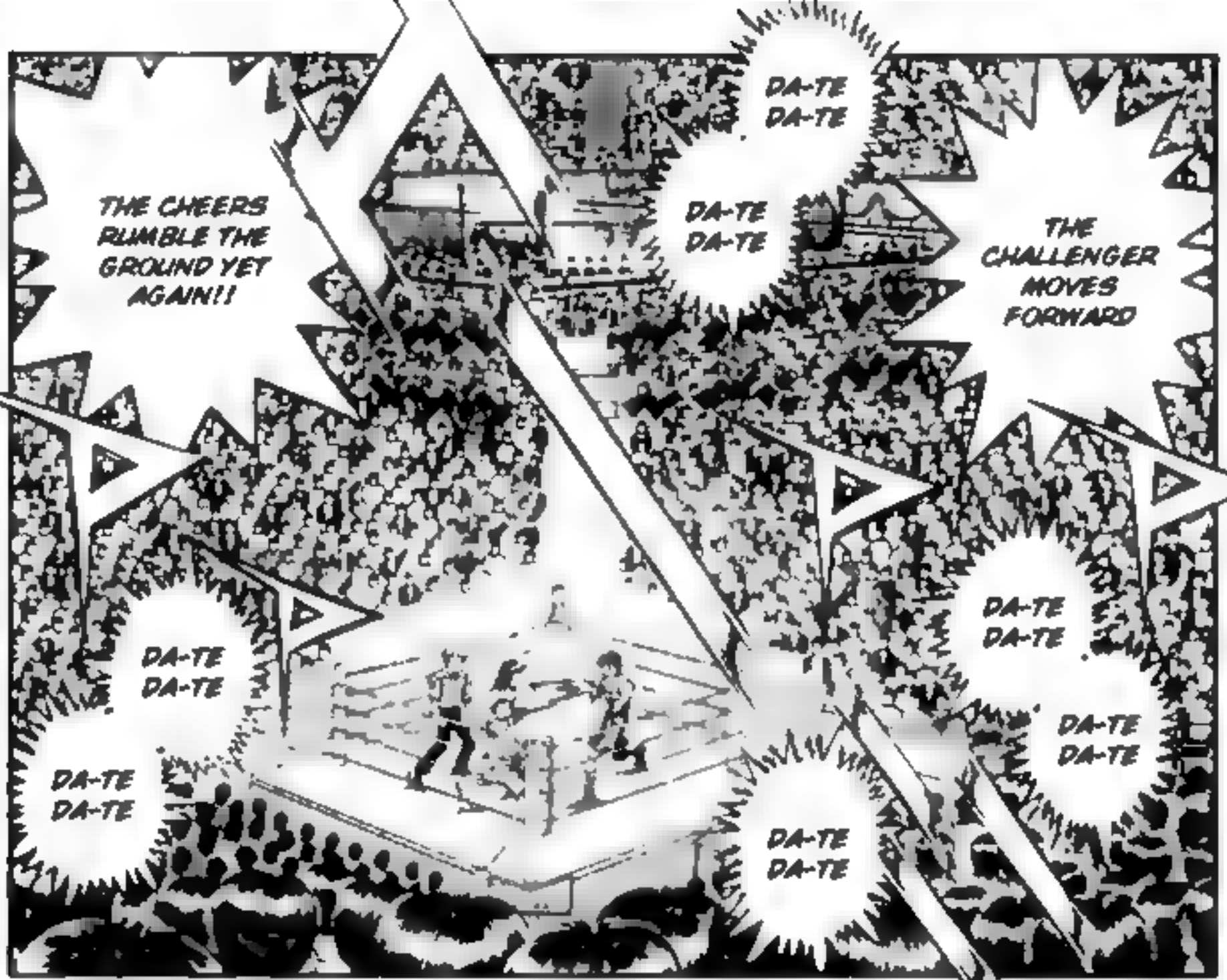
IT HITS
CLEANLY!!

THE
CHAMPION
STANDS IN
STUNNED
SILENCE

WHAT!?

HE HAS
COMPLETELY
STOPPED
MOVING

H-, HE
USED HIS
RIGHT!?



THE CHEERS
RUMBLE THE
GROUND YET
AGAIN!!

DA-TE
DA-TE

DA-TE
DA-TE

THE CHALLENGER
MOVES
FORWARD

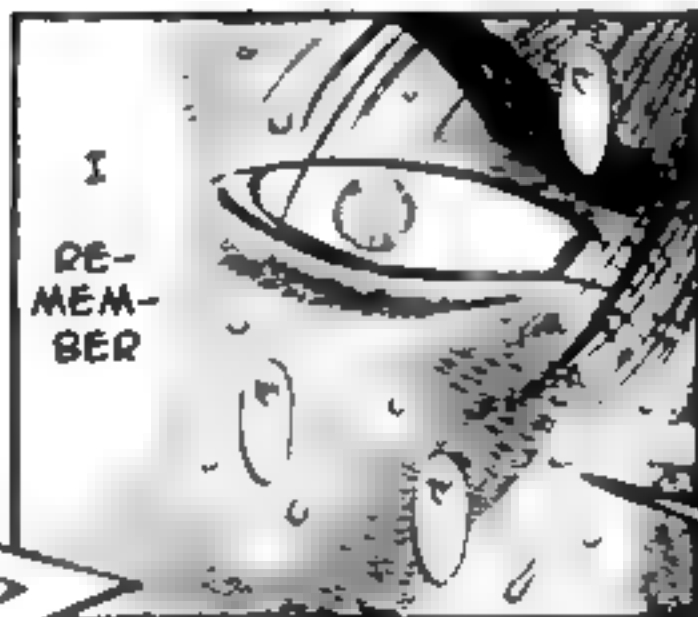
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DA-TE
DA-TE



I
RE-
MEM-
BER

Why does
he use it!?

Why!?

His
right hand
should be
completely
shattered



THE
REASON
I FIGHT

I
FINALLY



THE
REASON
I'M
STANDING
HERE



ALTO-
GRAPH?
MINE?



WHAT
ABOUT
THE LADY
OVER
THERE?



SO HER
NAME'S
AIKO

H
M
M
M

AAH, AIKO
JUST CAME
BECAUSE
WE ASKED
HER TO



I- I'M
NOT
SURE

HOW
WAS IT?
WASN'T
TODAY'S
MATCH
GREAT



BUT
BOXING

IS
SCARY TO
WATCH...

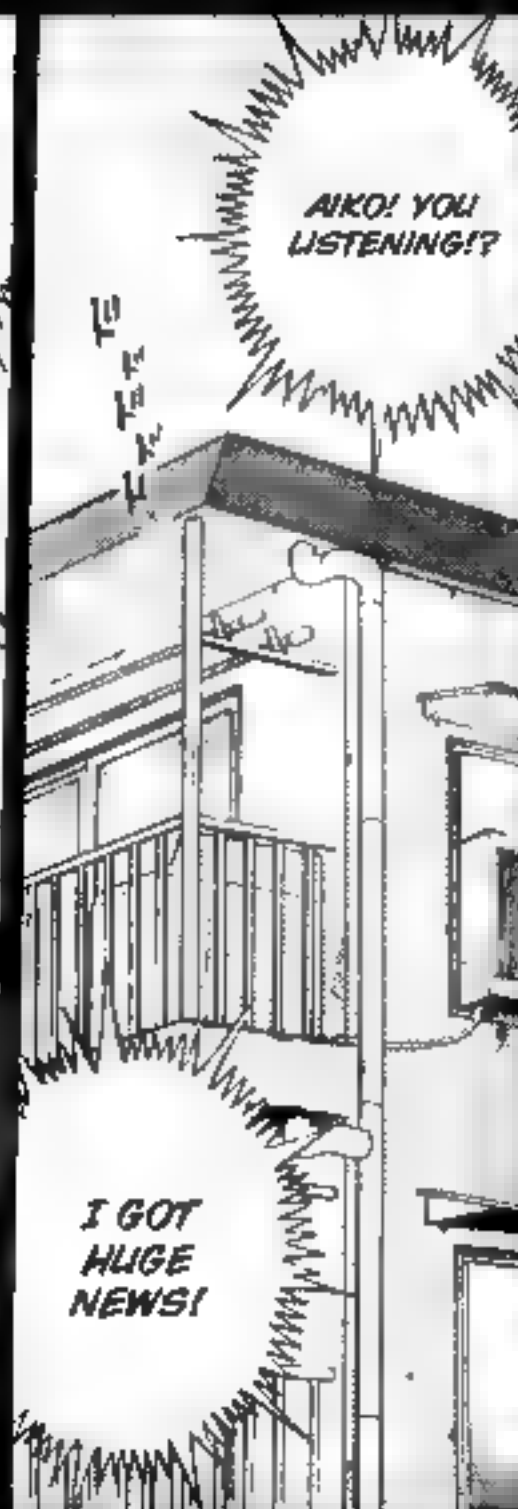


DATE-GENSHU,
CONGRATILA-
TIONS ON suc-
CESSFULLY
TAKING THE
TITLE

CAN
WE HAVE
YOUR
INITIAL
REACTION...

891

I
O
E
M
B
E
D
I
T







AND THE
CHAMPION
LANDS
ANOTHER
LEFT

BLOOD FLIES
OFF OF THE
CHALLENGER'S
FACE



TO MAKE
MYSELF
LOOK
GOOD

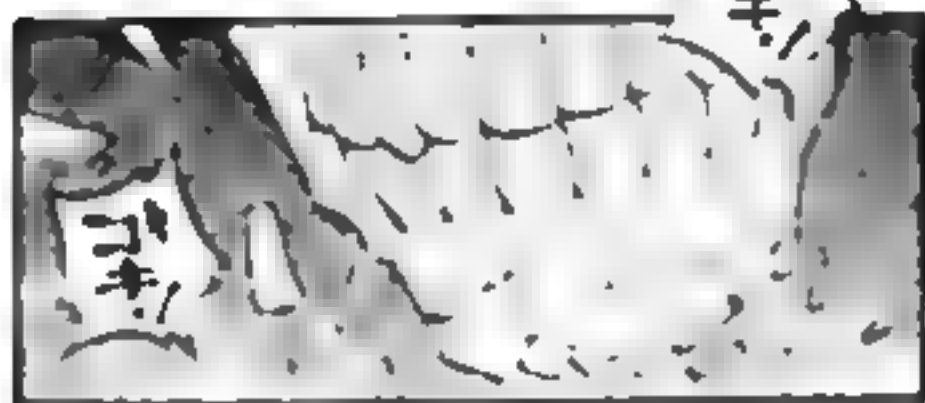
I WANT
TO WIN

VEIJI

DA

HE STILL
WON'T GO
DOWN?

1-10



MY
WOMAN'S
WATCHING
ME!

I CAN'T
SHOW HER
SOMETHING
PATHETIC!



And more
and Ed Date
really will
become an
unfortunate
victim!

I can feel
the bones
shifting

Any further
than this
is bad



AAA

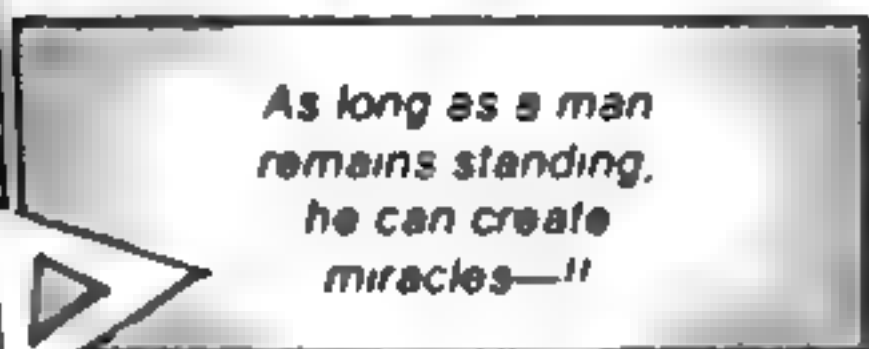


UOH



Ricardo!!
Why are you
backing
Down?

He's still
standing up!!



As long as a man
remains standing,
he can create
miracles—!!



LEFT!

THE
CHAMPION
ROCKS
BACK!!



YOU
CAN
BREAK

YOU CAN
BREAK AS
MANY
BONES
AS YOU
LIKE!

-BUT IN RETURN

I WILL TAKE
YOUR LIFE!!



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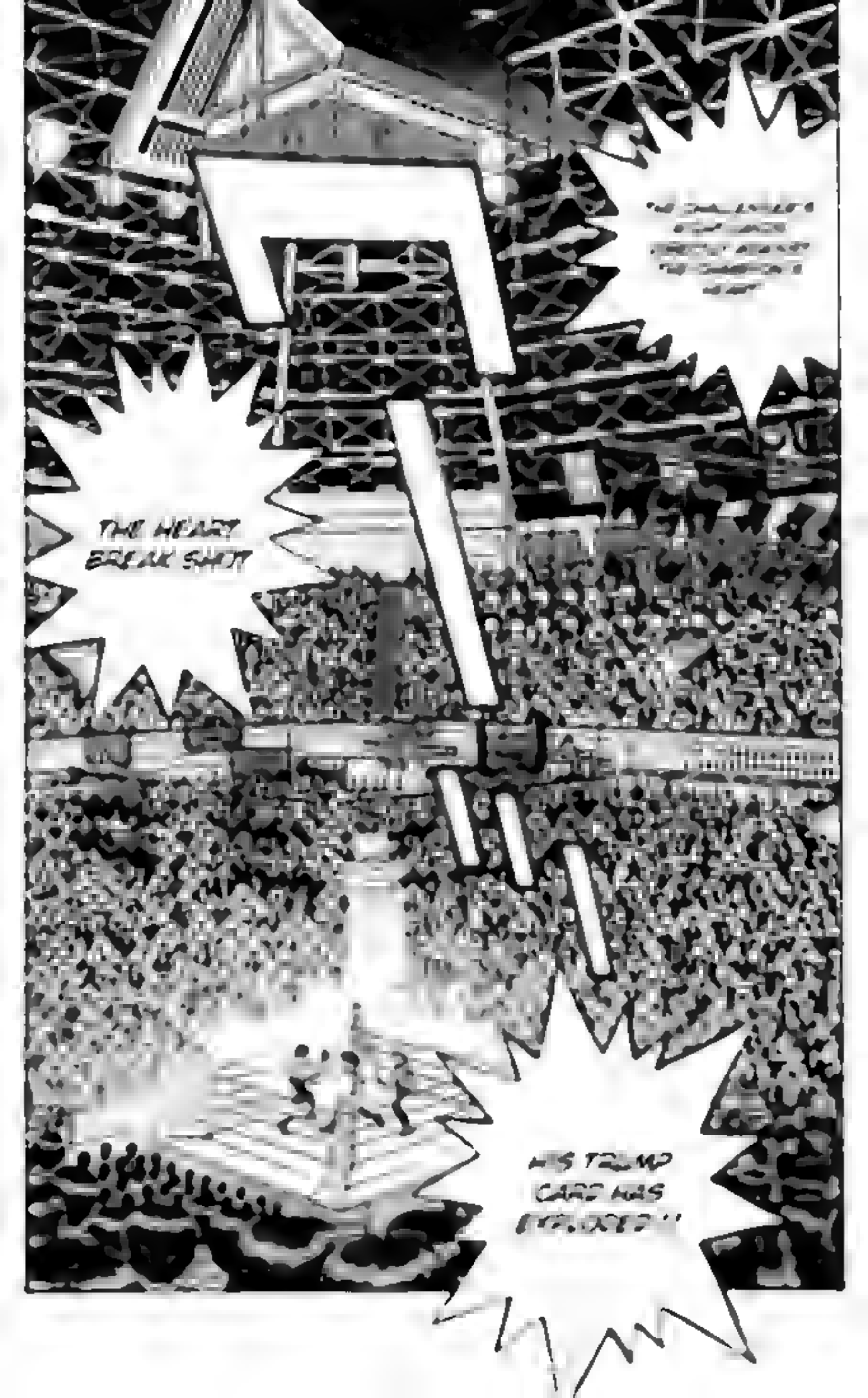
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THE FIGHTER



Round 339 Farewell, Samurai

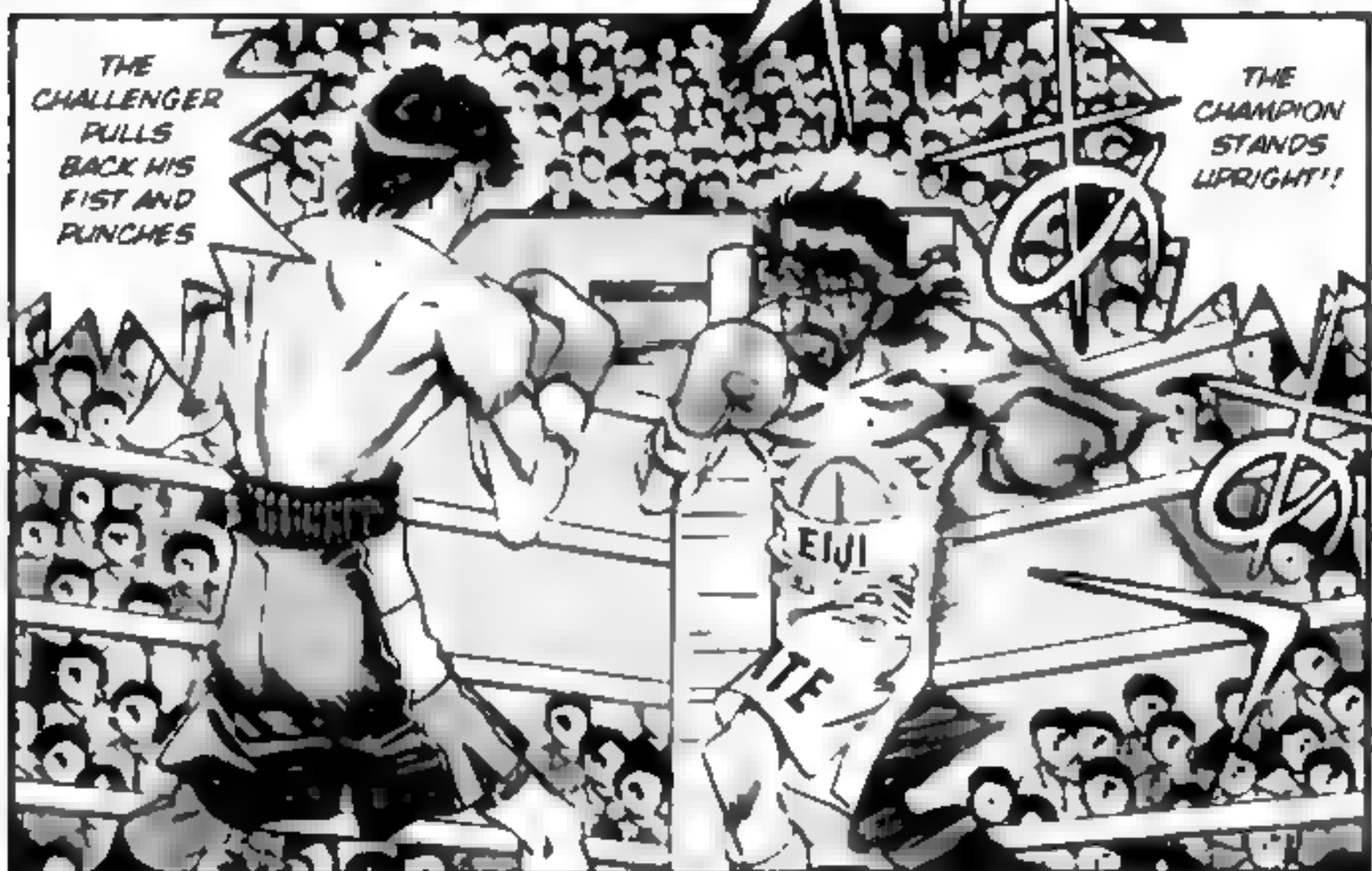
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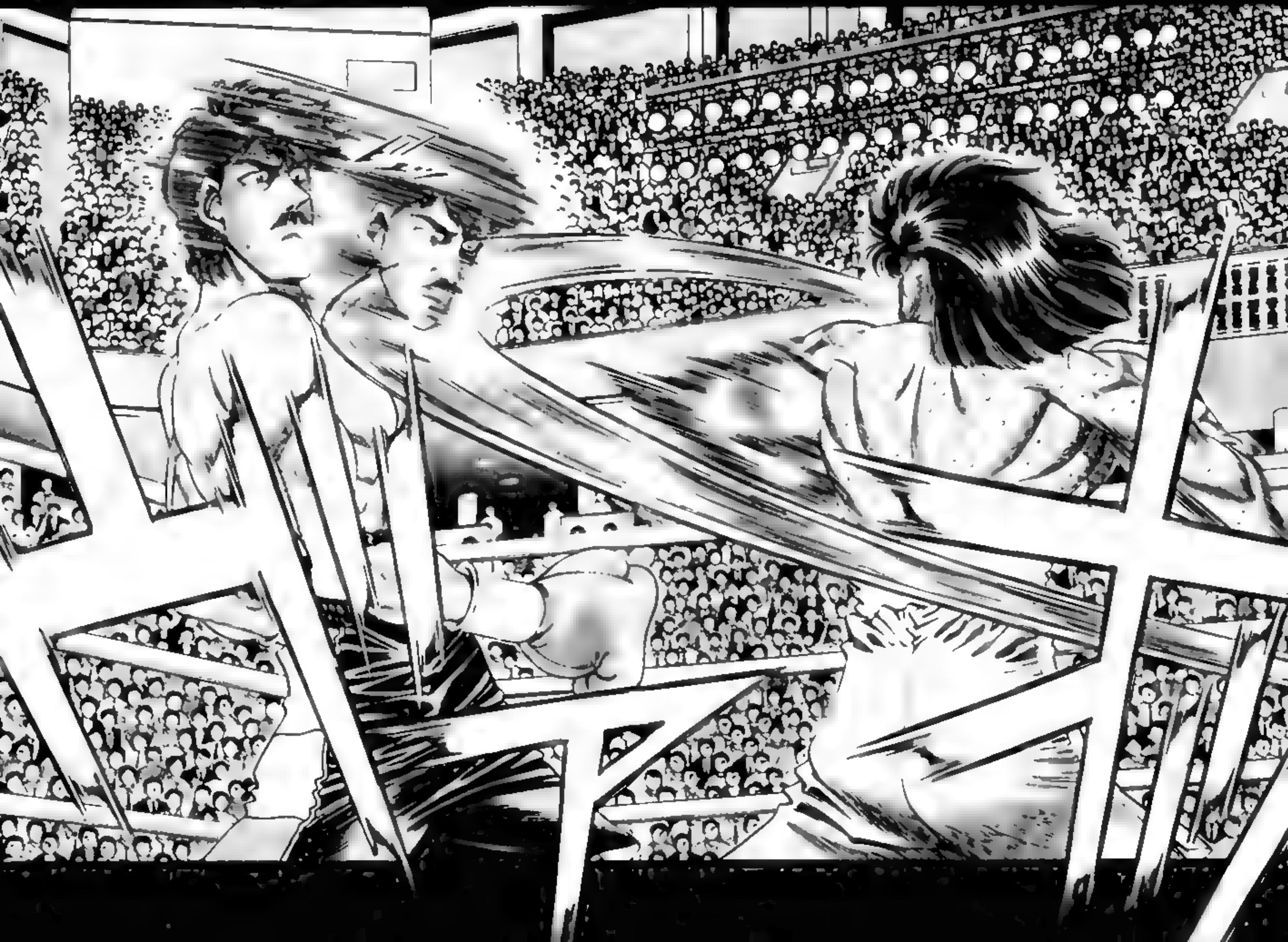
THE HEAVY
BREAK SHOT

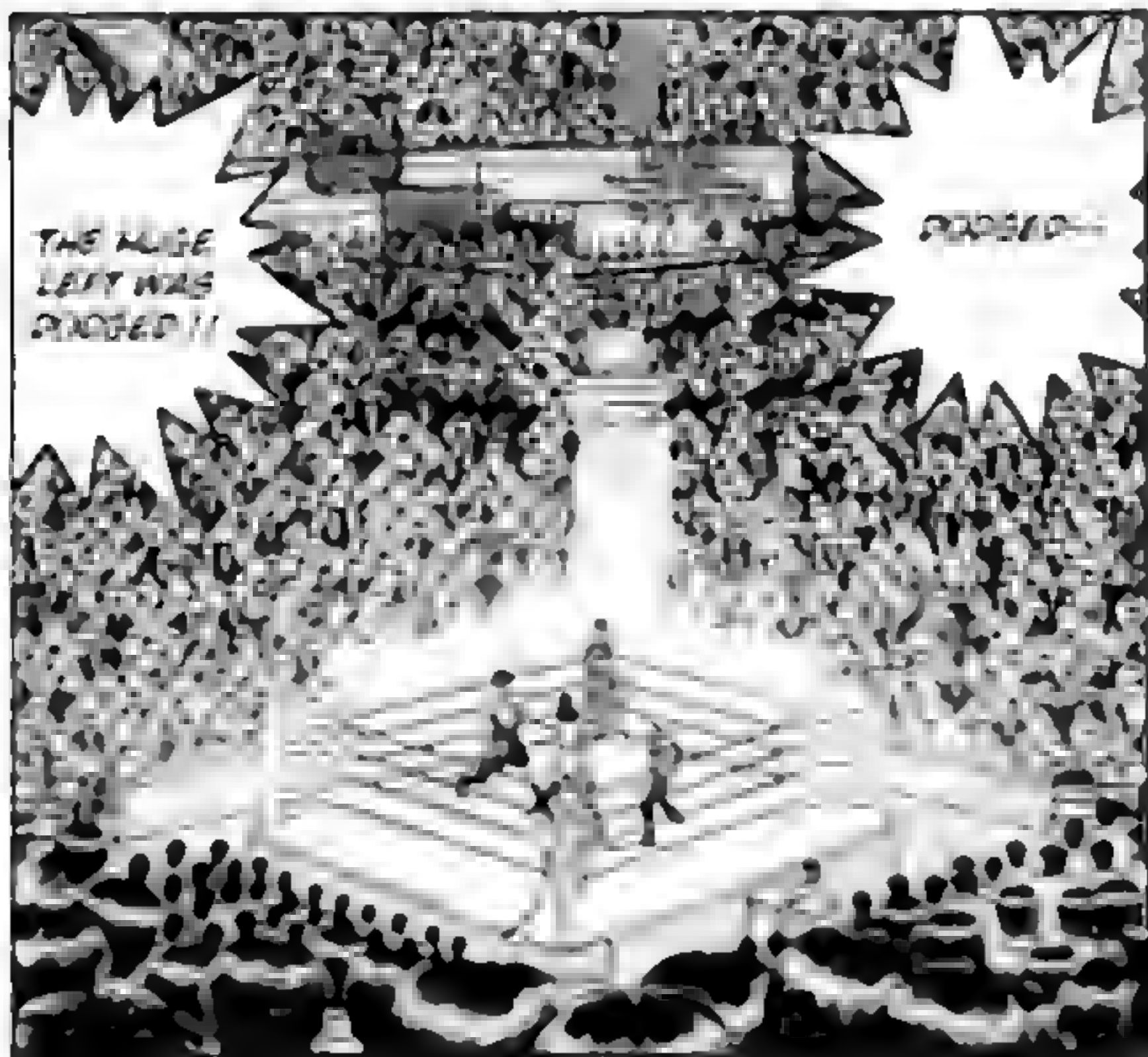
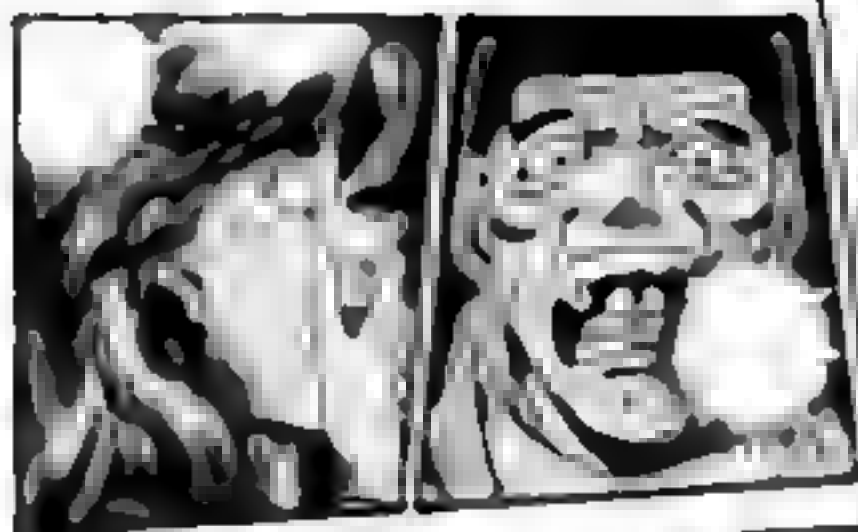
HIS TRUMP
CARD WAS
EXPOSED!!













*Had your 'power'
matched them,
you would have
stolen my time*

*Your speed and
timing were perfect*



*A sad end,
Eiji Date*



*Had your right
hand not been
broken*

*You would
have sliced
me down*



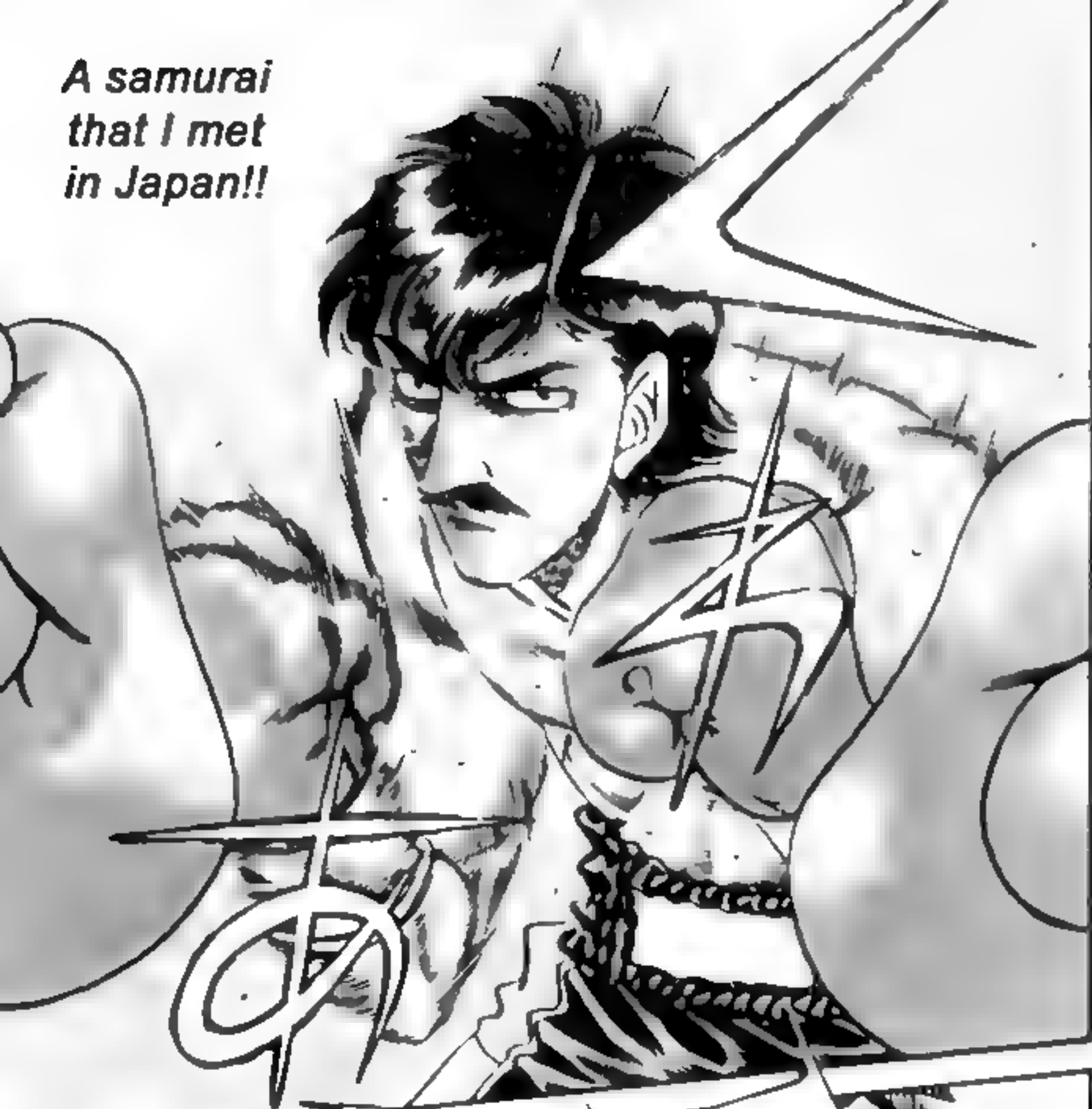
Ah...



*He lives in a
small country
in the Oriental
region*

*'The opponent
you most respect?'
is a question I get
asked often, and
from now on I
will answer*

A samurai
that I met
in Japan!!





We will probably
never meet in the
ring again

However I will
never forget
your name



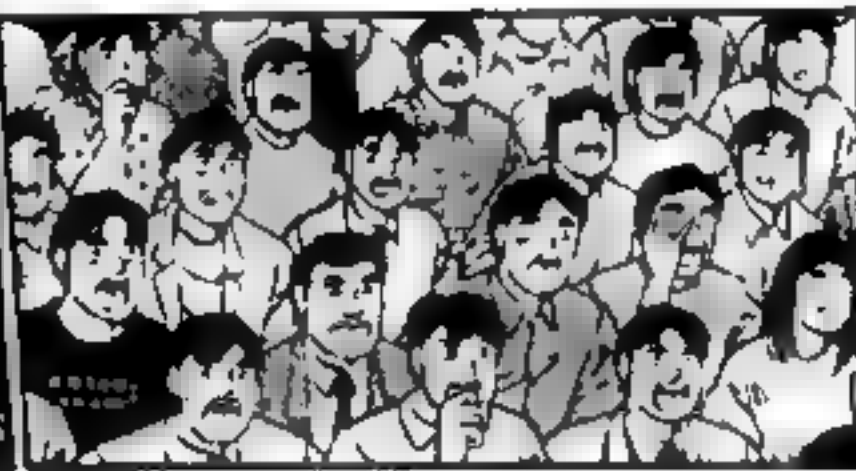
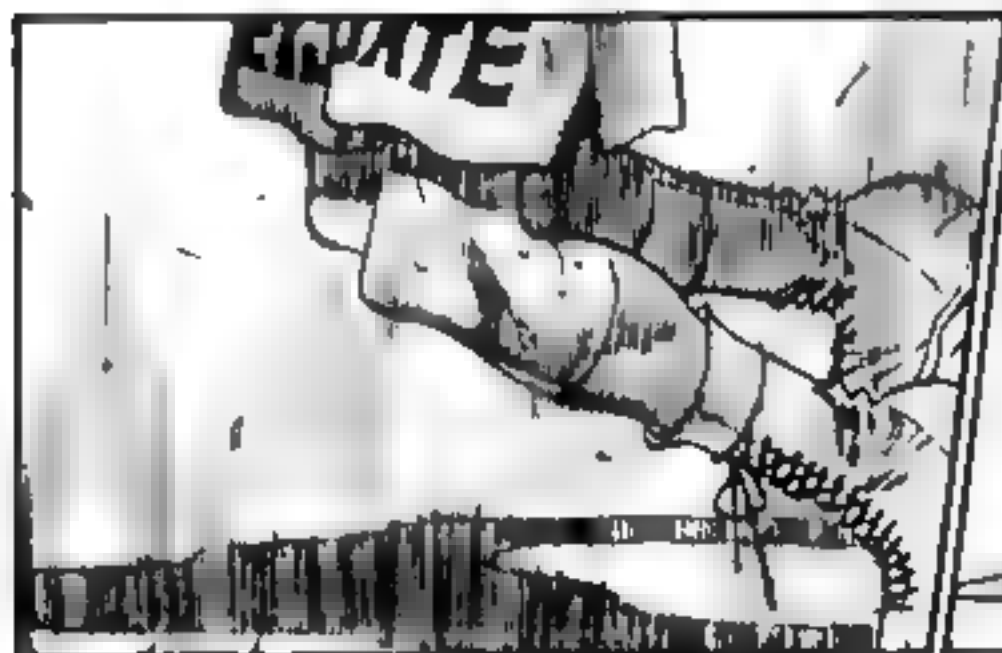
DATE-
SAAAAAN

PLEASE
DODGE



**Goodbye,
Eiji Date!!**



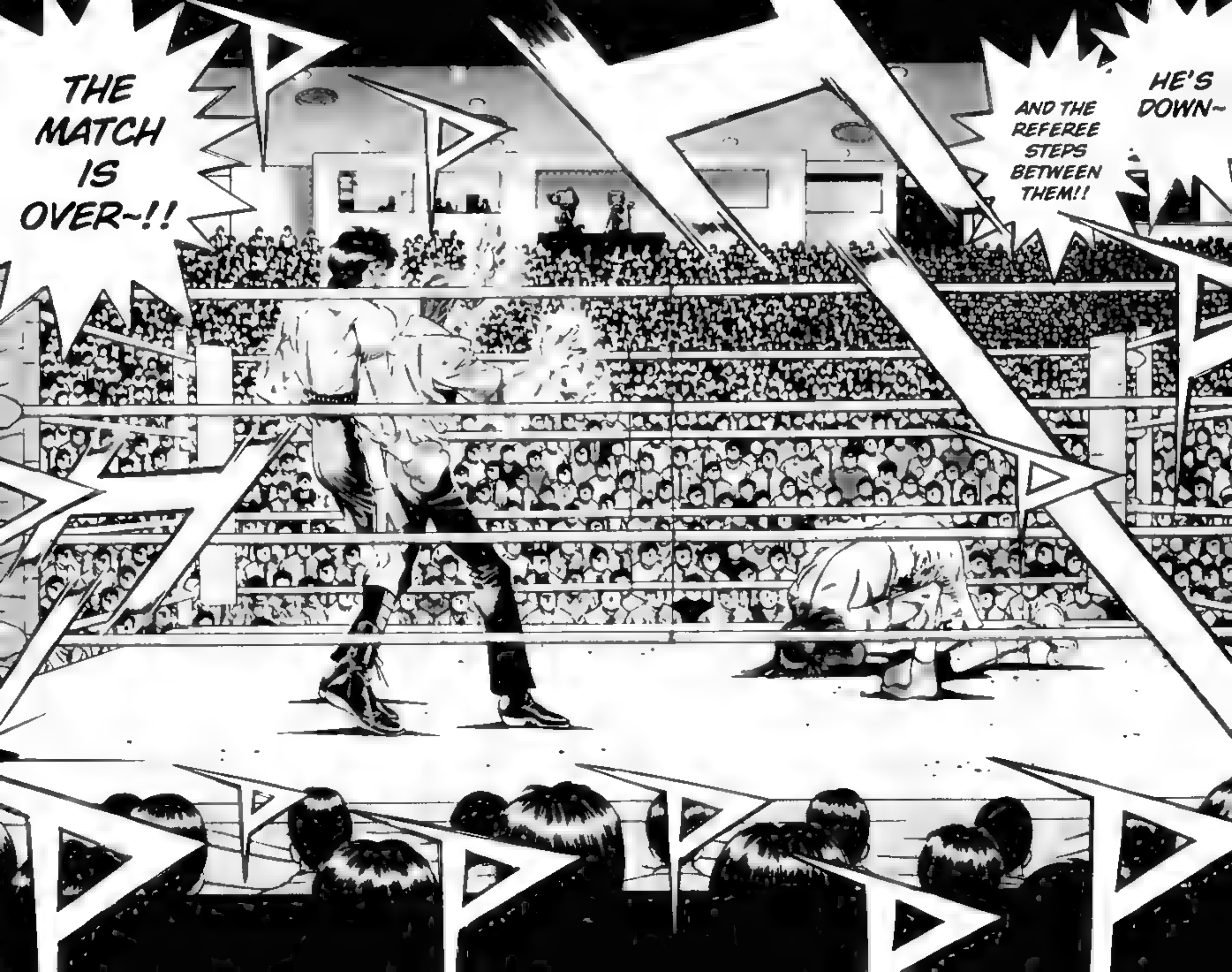




THE
MATCH
IS
OVER-!!

AND THE
REFEREE
STEPS
BETWEEN
THEM!!

HE'S
DOWN-



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THE FIGHTING

THE MATCH
IS OVER

THE BBA WORLD
FEATHERWEIGHT
CHAMPION HAS
DEFENDED HIS
TITLE

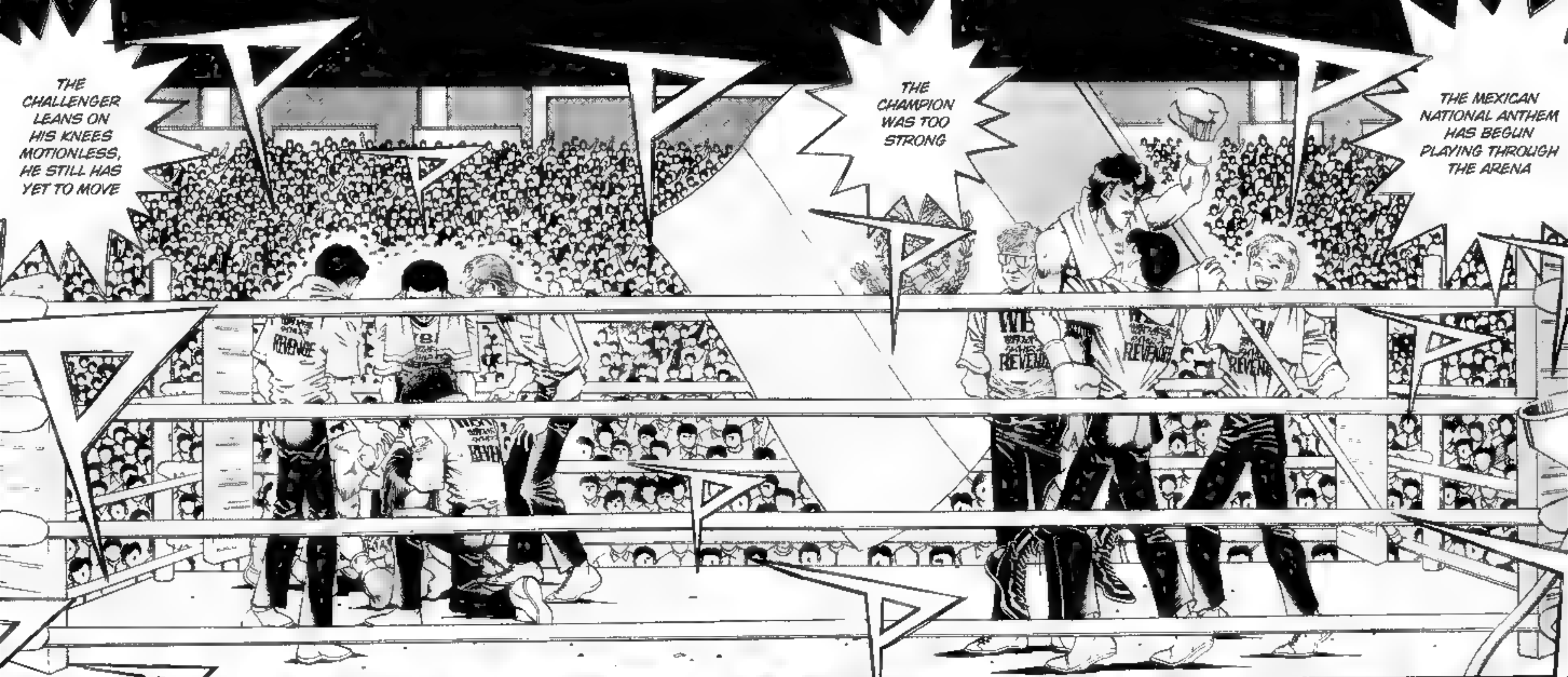
IT WAS ONLY
2 MONTHS AGO
4 YEARS AGO
BUT THE FIGHT
WAS THE MOST
IMPORTANT
EVENT

Round 310 Tragic Baton Pass

THE CHALLENGER
LEANS ON
HIS KNEES
MOTIONLESS,
HE STILL HAS
YET TO MOVE

THE
CHAMPION
WAS TOO
STRONG

THE MEXICAN
NATIONAL ANTHEM
HAS BEGUN
PLAYING THROUGH
THE ARENA



TH-, THAT'S
BAD...

THE WAY
HE FELL
WAS
WEIRD



AAH



STRET-
CHER!!

STRET-
CHER-



YOU
THINK HE'S
HURT OR
SOMETHING?

HE-, HEY,
WAIT

DATE ISN'T
MOVING



DATE-
SAN...

DA-...



EIJI

EIJI!

THIS IS
YET ANOTHER
BIG MOMENT
OF THE
CHANGING
STRENGTH

WAVE
AS IT

IT IS A TRAIL
SIDE AS THE
CHALLENGER
IS REMOVED
FROM THE RING
BY STRETCHER

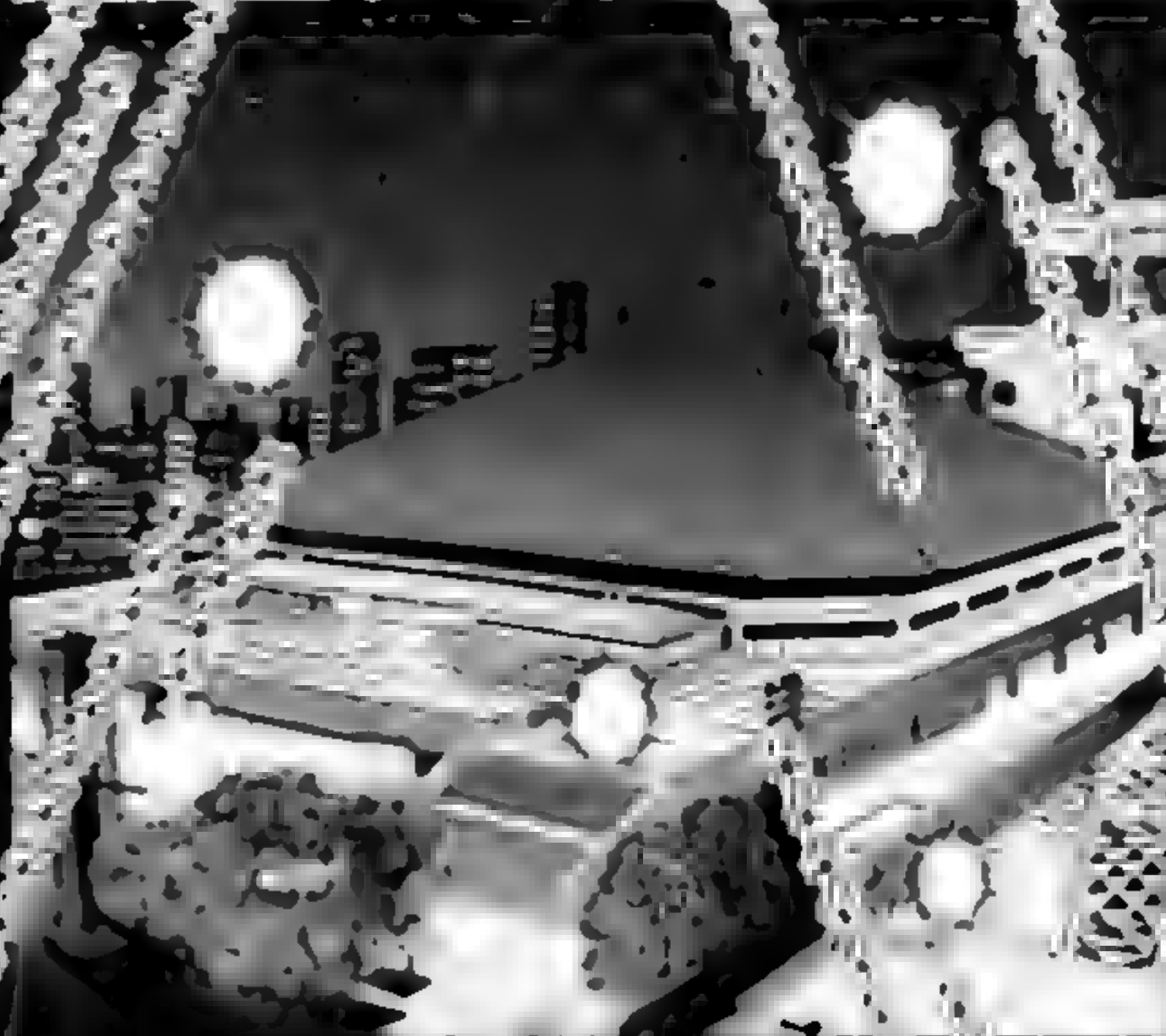
CALL AN
ARMY

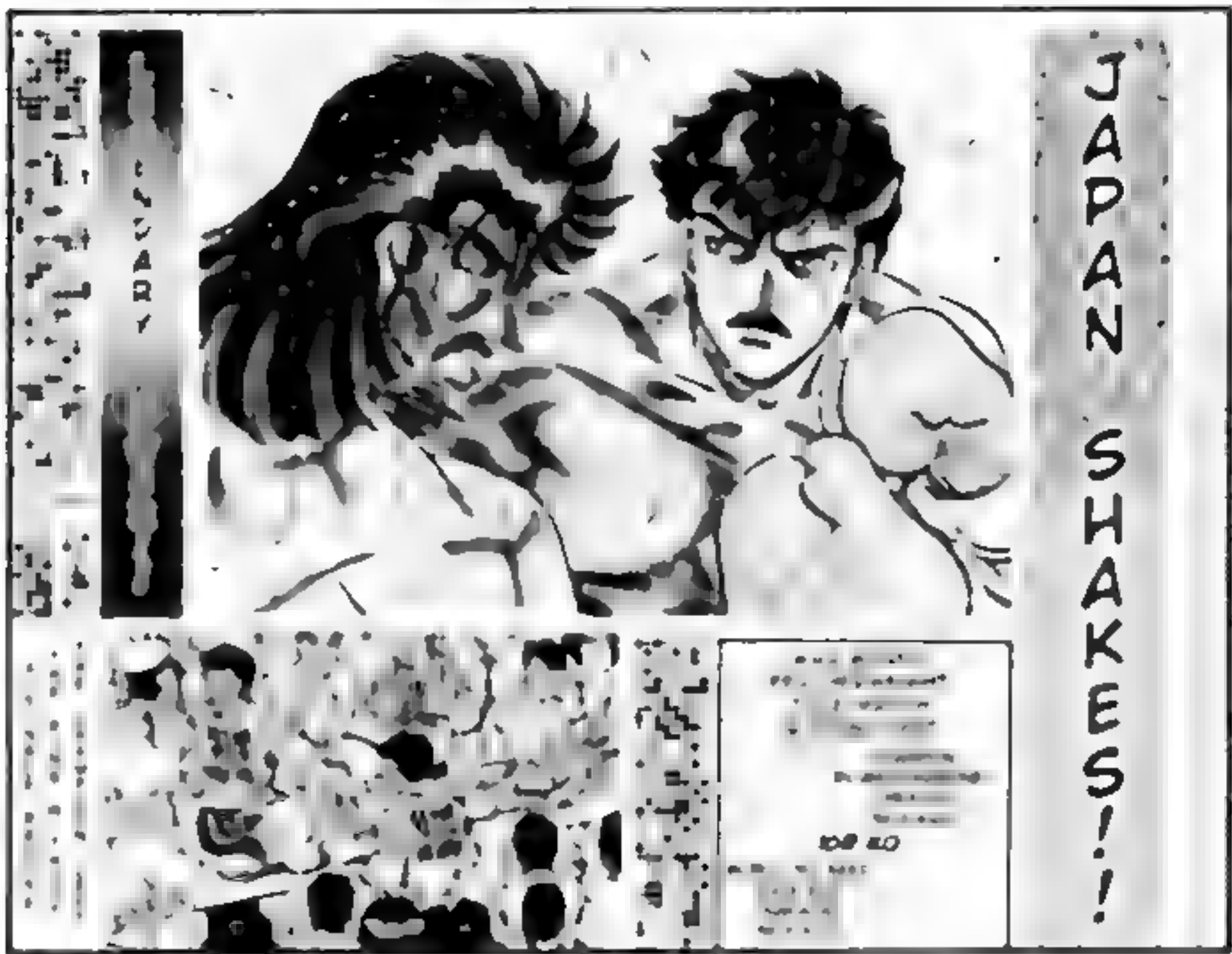
THE
ARMY
MAN

DATE
FALL 20
GAD

HERE IS THE
CHALLENGER
FIGHT THE MAN
B) HAND

HAS REMOVED
THE CHALLENGER
FROM THE RING







TO THINK
DATE-SAN'D
ACTUALLY
GET A LOSS
LIKE THAT



A COMPLETE
AND UTTER
VICTORY

HE'S GOOD
WITH THE
LIP SERVICE

YOU SEE THE
CHAMP'S FACE
AFTER THE FIGHT?
HE WASN'T EVEN
SWOLLEN



HE'S STILL
IN THE
HOSPITAL,
RIGHT?

DATE-
SAN...



JUST STANDING
UP WITH
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT'S
AWESOME,
BUT HE ACTUALLY
FOUGHT WITH IT

PLUS HIS RIGHT
HAND'S BROKEN
CLEAR THROUGH
TO THE WRIST

HE BROKE
6 RIBS
AND HIS
JAW WAS
TOTALLY
SHATTERED



THE
MATCH'S
ALREADY
OVER

STOP

HE MAY HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO
PULL OFF A
COME-BACK
WITH THAT
LAST HEART
BREAK SHOT

IF HIS RIGHT
WAS STILL
ALIVE AT
THE END



I DOUBT
THERE WAS
EVER ANYONE
STRONGER
THAN HE
IS NOW



CALLING IT
LEGENDARY
STRENGTH
ISN'T A
BLUFF

THERE'S NO ONE
IN THAT WEIGHT
CLASS IN THE
WHOLE WORLD
WHO COULD TAKE
HIM OUT



THAT BELT
ISN'T GOING
ANYWHERE

IN THE WBA...
UNTIL RICARDO
MARTINEZ
RETIRES



AND STILL
THIS IS
HOW IT
ENDED

BUT THE
OLD MAN
DID WELL

HE SHOWED
POWER
DESERVING TO
BE SEEDED
FIRST IN THE
WORLD



I WONDER
WHAT HE'LL
DO NOW ..

DATE-
SAN..



AND
GIVEN
HIS
AGE

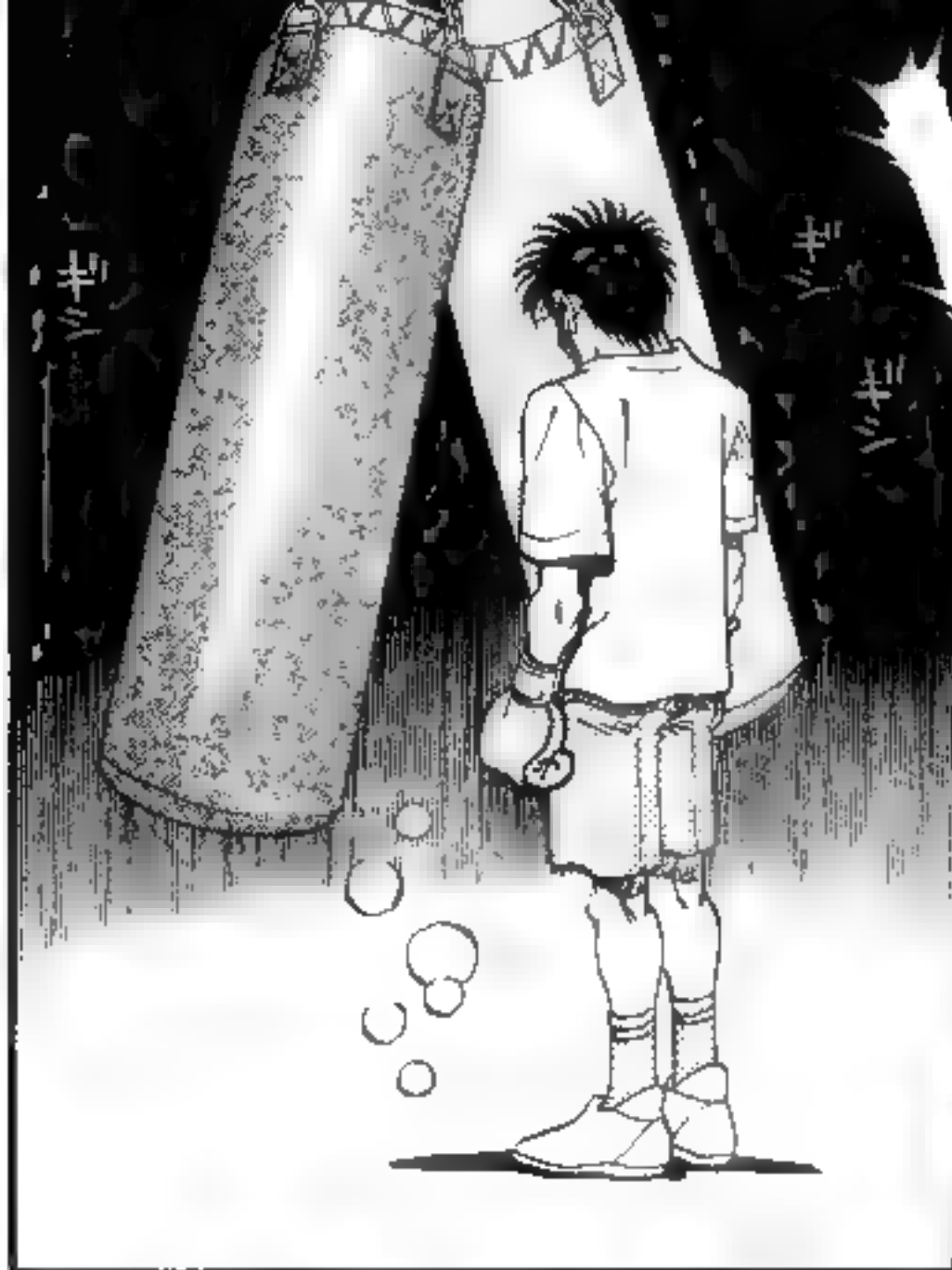
HE'...
RETI-...



I DOUBT
HE CAN
RECOVER..

THE
DAMAGE'S
PRETTY
BAD





IPPO

...



PLEASE

SAY
ANYTHING
BUT THAT



HOW'S HE
DOING?

IS HIS
EXAMIN-
ATION
OVER?



IT LOOKS
LIKE THERE'S
NOTHING LIFE
THREATENING,
SO THAT'S A
RELIEF

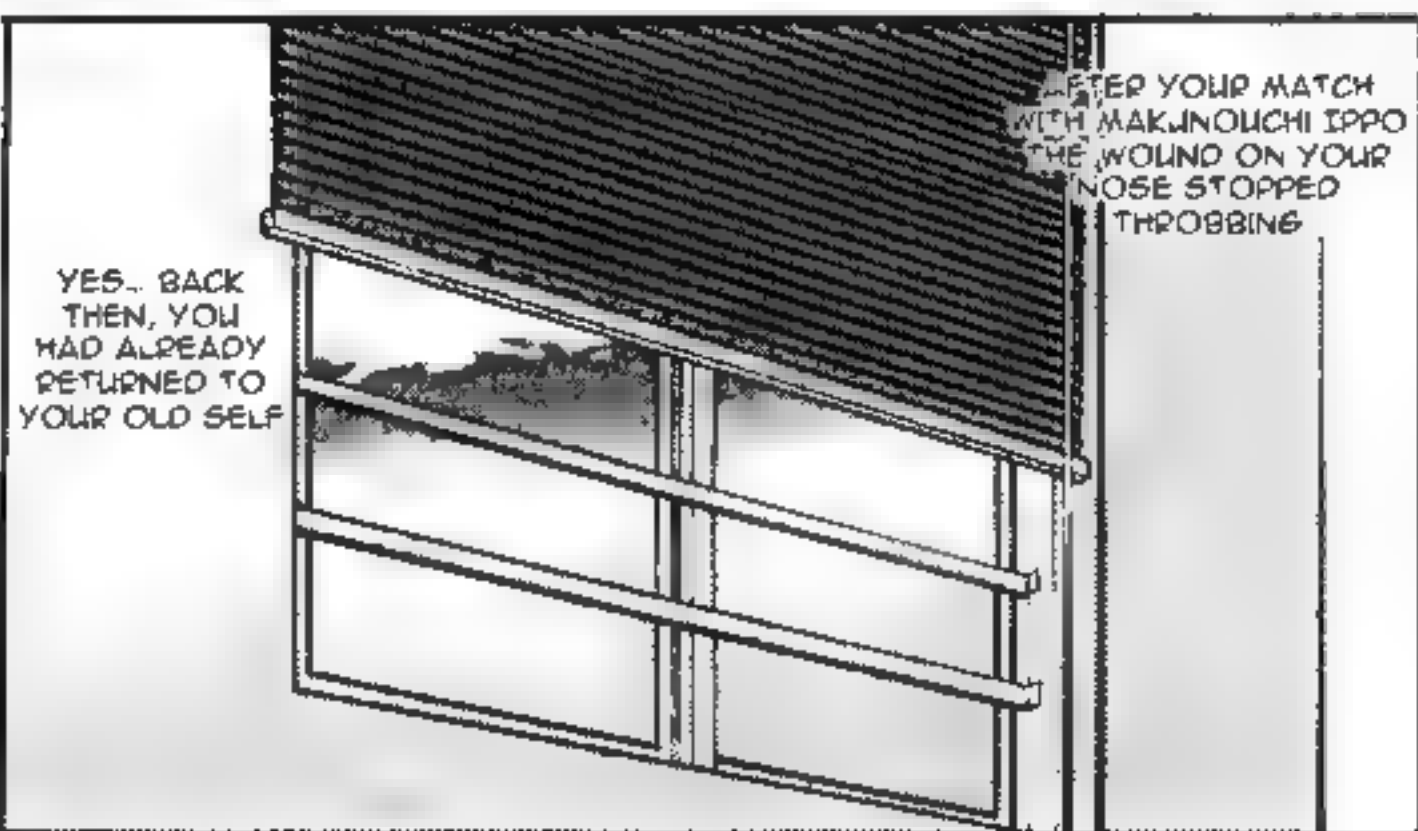
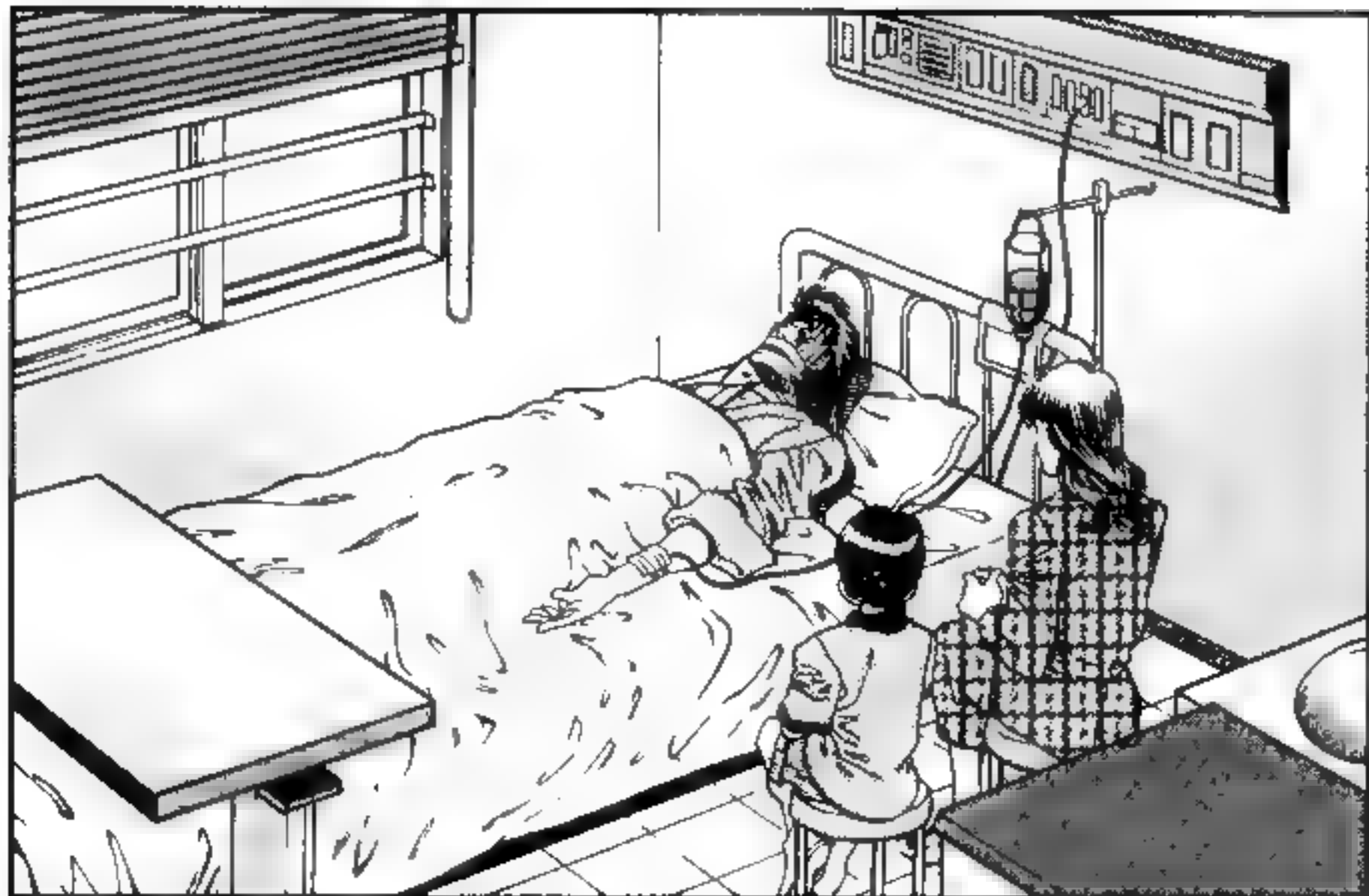
GOOD NEWS IN
THAT RESPECT,
DOESN'T SEEM
THERE'S ANY
BRAIN DAMAGE



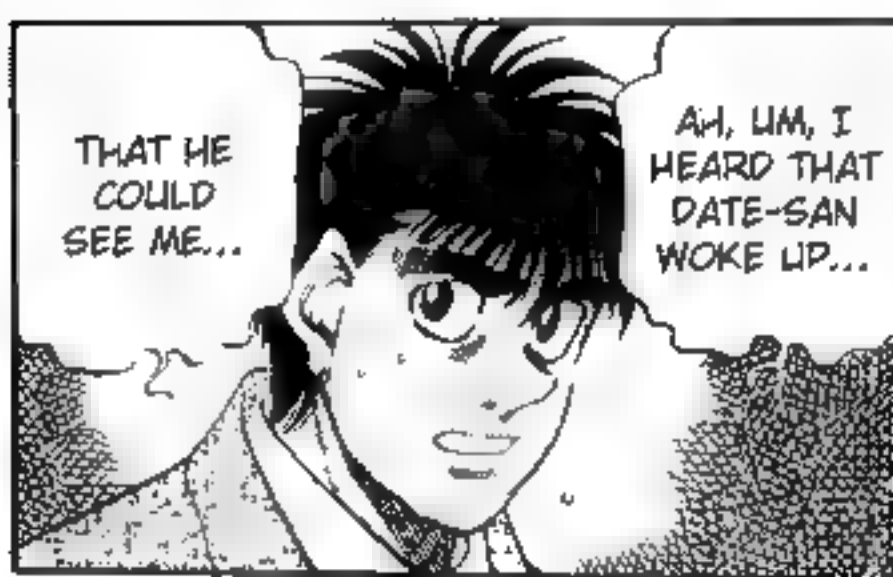
DATE'S
WOKEN UP!











THAT HE
COULD
SEE ME...

AH, UM, I
HEARD THAT
DATE-SAN
WOKE UP...



DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND?

DEAR,
MAKUNOUCHI-
SAN'S COME
TO SEE YOU



ME

EXCUSE
...



DATE-
SAN

DA



MA...
KU

NO...



I'LL COME
BACK
AGAIN
SOON!

IT-, IT'S FINE,
DON'T PUSH
YOURSELF
TO TALK







PLEASE
TAKE
CARE...

WELL
THEN



HE NEEDS
HIS REST,
SO CAN WE
LEAVE IT AT
THAT TODAY?



YOU'RE THE
JAPANESE
CHAMPION!?

I
HEARD



ONII-
CHAN!

AH, YES



YOU'LL TAKE
PAPA'S
REVENGE,
RIGHT!?

ONII-CHAN,
YOU'RE THE
NEXT ONE TO
CHALLENGE
HIM, RIGHT!?



RICARDO
MARTINEZ
IS TOO
STRONG...

I'M
SORRY

I CAN'T



I DON'T HAVE
A CHANCE

AS I
AM NOW



DID
YOU NOT
HEAR HIM
CLEARLY?

YUJIJI
...



COWARD!!

HE'S A
WEAKLING!



IF I WAS
BIGGER...

IF I...



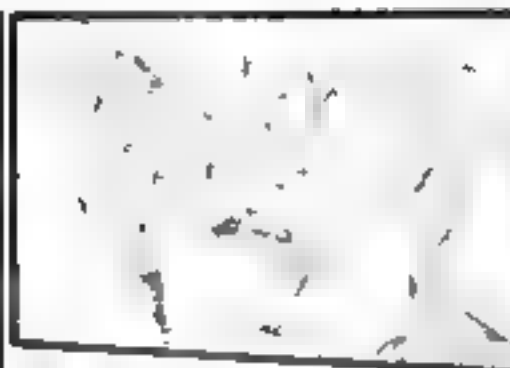
はじめての一步



はじめての THE FIGHTING! 大

I SEE

SO THE OLD
MAN SAID THAT









BUT
...
WELL



YES
SIR



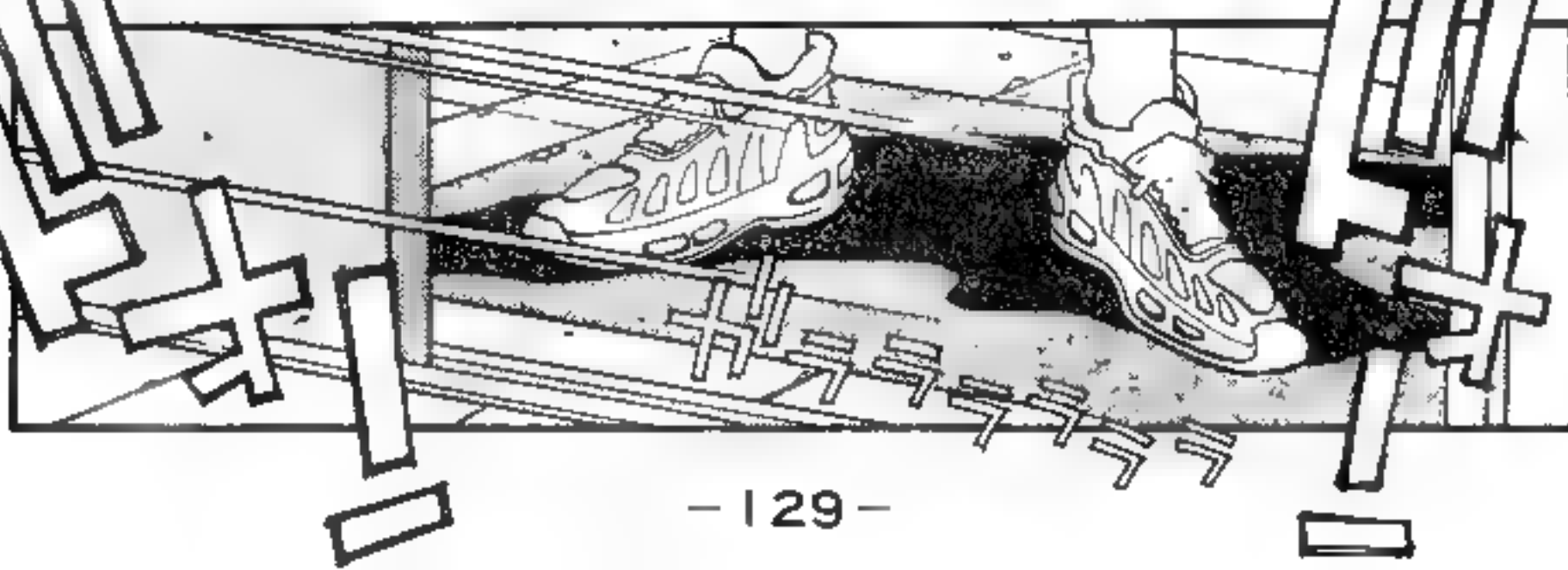
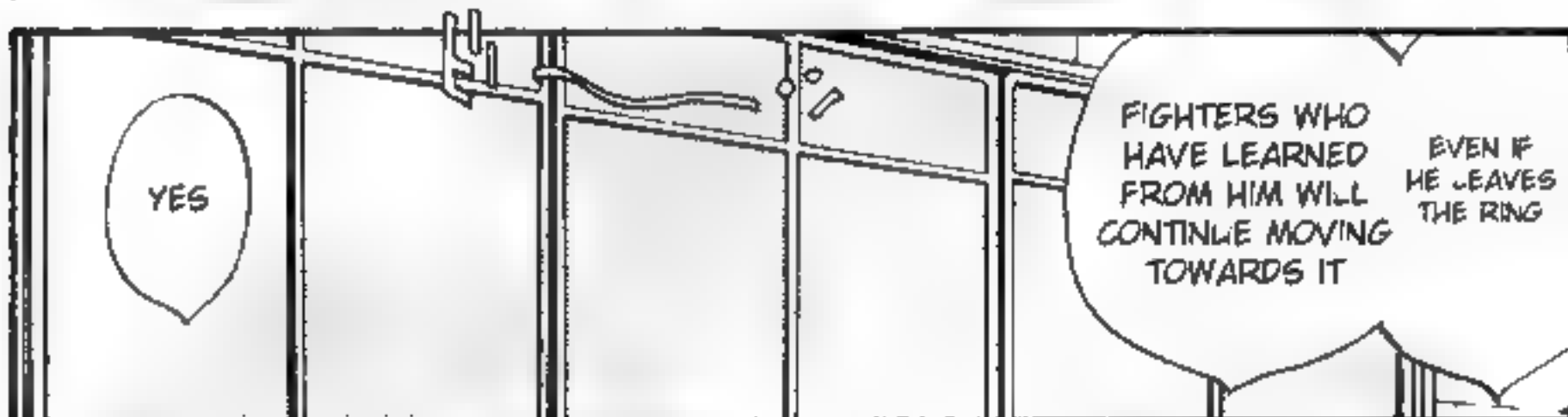
THE OTHER
DAY REALLY
GOT HIM
PUMPED UP

OHOOOH,
HE'S
RAGING
TODAY



TOH

BREAK
TIME!!

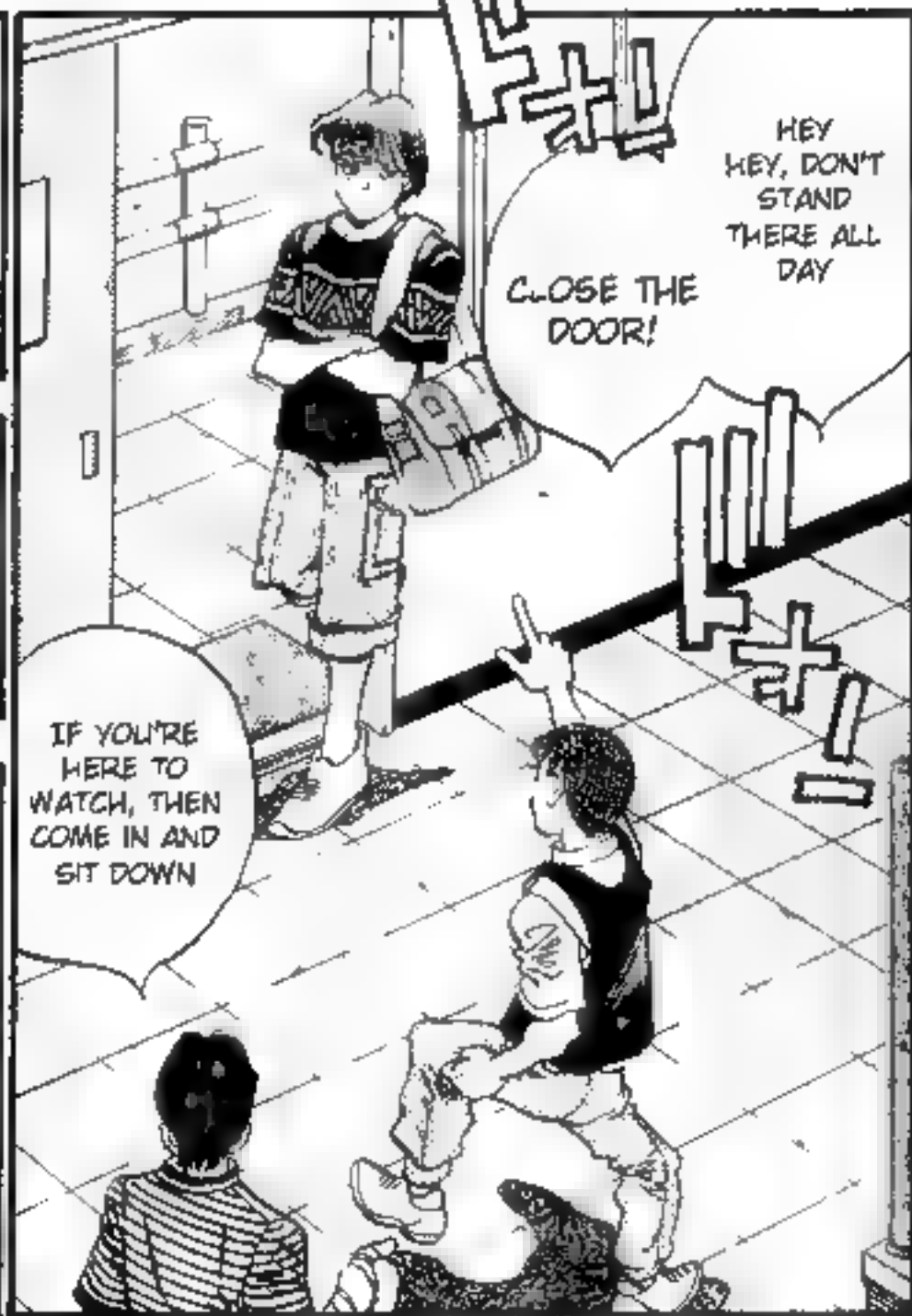


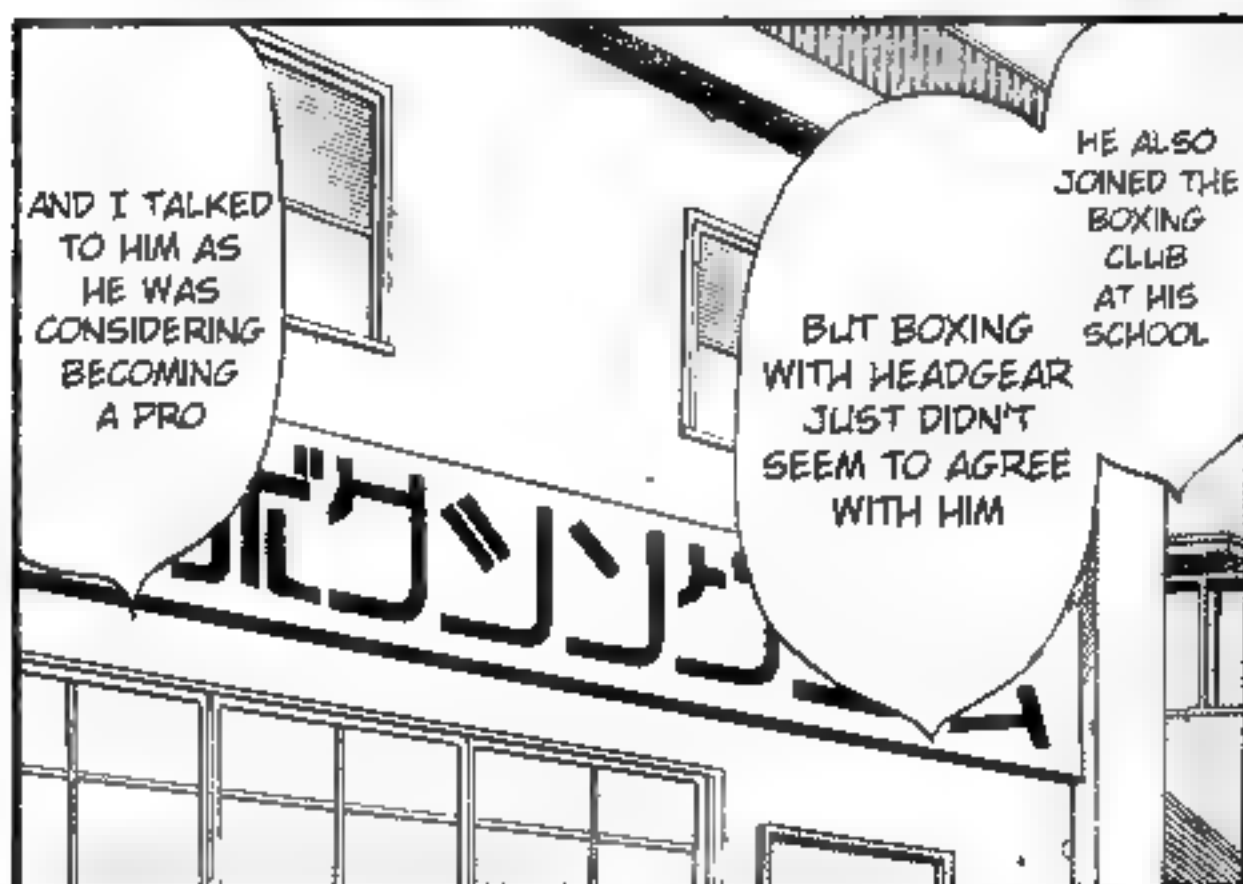


SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN IT WAS
MAKINOUCHI-
SENDAI

I THOUGHT I
HEARD SOME
GOOD SOUNDS

FIGURED





YOU PASS!!

THIS GYM HAS A FIGHTER I REALLY RESPECT

SO I FIGURED I COULD LEARN SOMETHING

YOU RESPECT?

A FIGHTER

I AM YOUR IDOL, TAKAMURA MAMORU!

YES!

AAAH! I KNOW THIS ONE, IT'S TAKAMURA-SENSHU

ITAKAGI-KUN'S A FEATHER-WEIGHT, SO IN HIS OWN WEIGHT CLASS...

AH, LIM, TAKAMURA-KUN, THAT'S NOT IT

LOOK AT MY BODY DAY IN AND DAY OUT AND DAY IN AND DAY OUT AND LEARN

IT SEEMS YOU'VE GOT GOOD EYES, SO I'LL ALLOW YOU TO JOIN!

HE
LOOKS UP
TO IPPO!?

M-, ME?

馬川ボクンボム

WHY WOULD
YOU LIKE
THIS PUSSY'S
BOXING!?

THERE'RE
WAY BETTER
GUYS IN THE
FEATHER-
WEIGHTS!

WHY!?

MAKU-
NOUCHI-
SENPAI

IT'S A PLEASURE
TO MEET
YOU AND
THIS

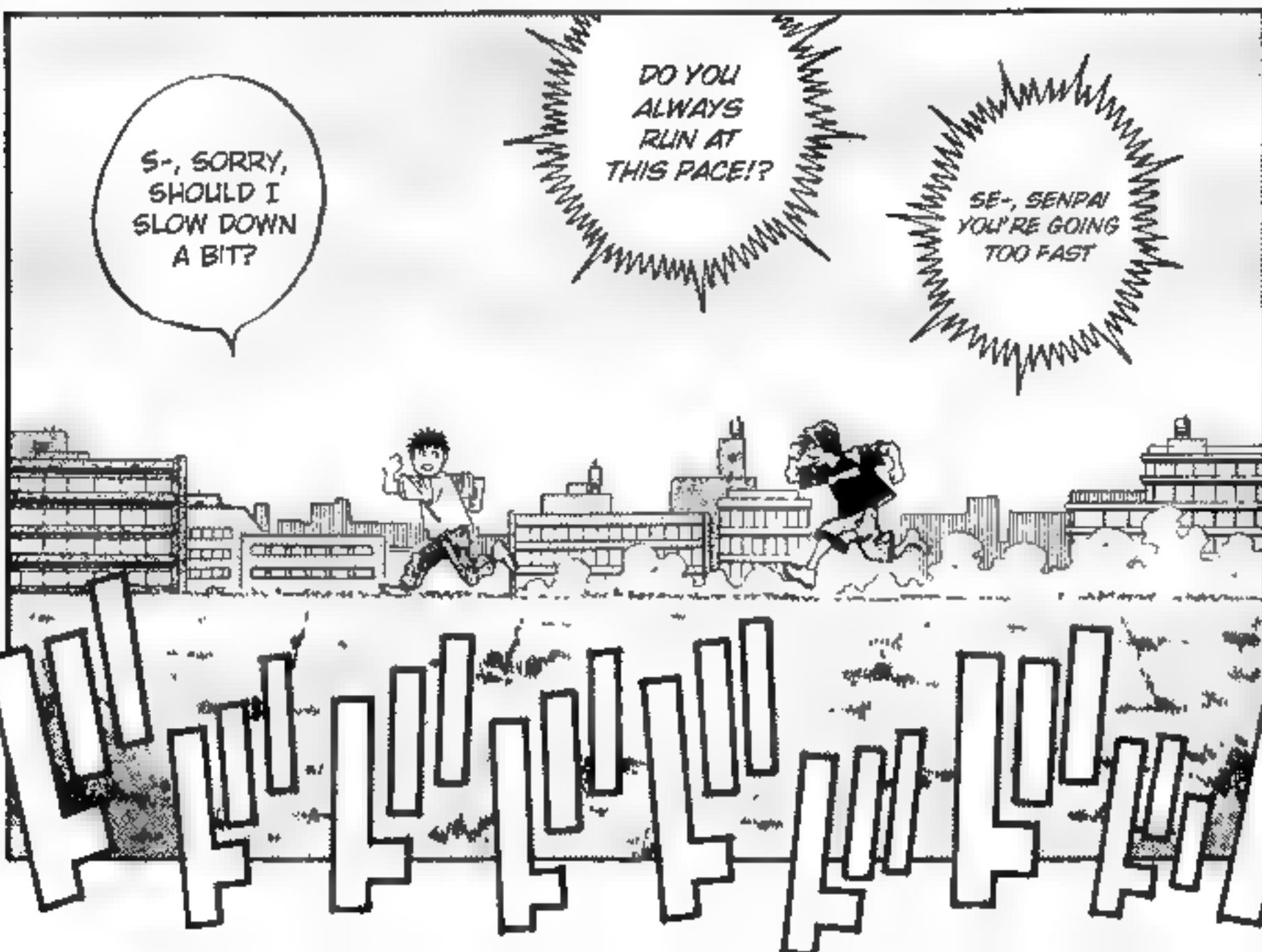
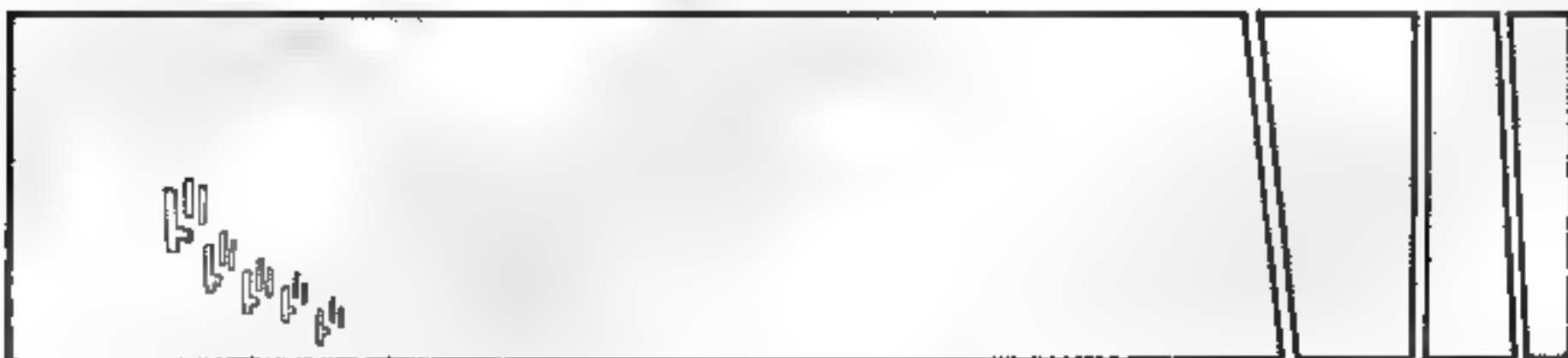
SANADA
WAS
GOOD,
TOO

OR
FOR AN
AMATEUR,
SAEKI'S
GOOD

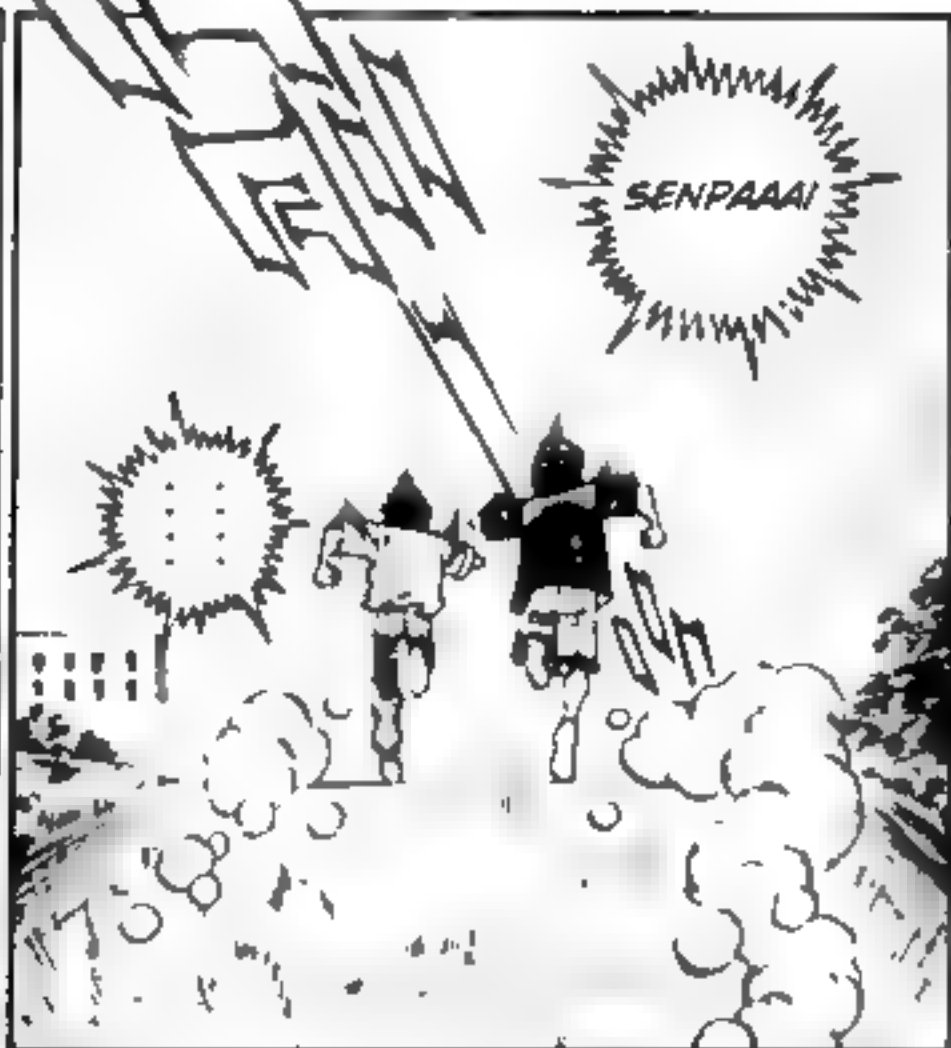
IF IT WAS
ME, I'D
GO FOR
SENDOU

IPPPO
BEAT ALL
THOSE
GUYS

ARE YOU
LISTENING
TO YOUR-
SELVES?









BEFORE
ANY OF US
REALIZED
IT. .

HE MAY
HAVE TAKEN
DATE-SAN'S
PLACE

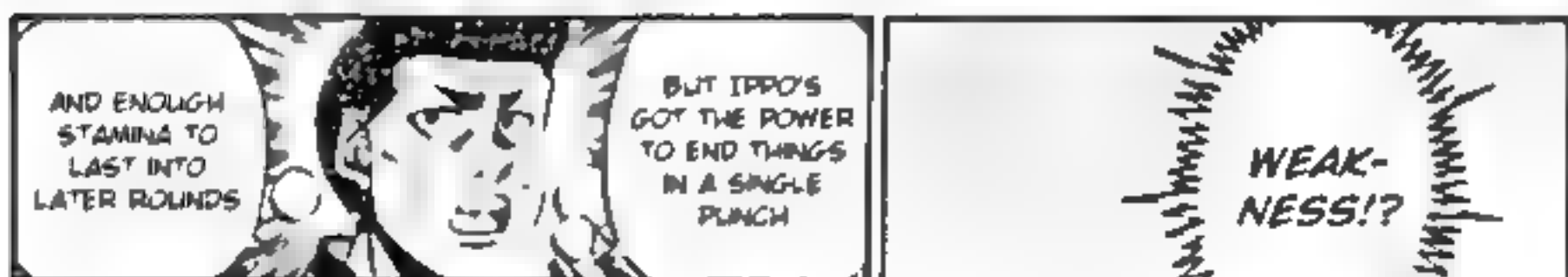


YOU
COULD
CALL
IT A
WEAK-
NESS

H O L E ?

BEFORE WE CAN
TAKE THE OLD
MAN'S PLACE HE
NEEDS TO FILL
ONE MORE HOLE

I WO-
NDER
ABOUT
THAT



AND ENOUGH
STAMINA TO
LAST INTO
LATER ROUNDS

BUT IPOO'S
GOT THE POWER
TO END THINGS
IN A SINGLE
PUNCH



I HATE TO
ADMIT IT BUT
THERE AREN'T
MANY GUYS IN
THIS COUNTRY
THAT CAN STAND
UP TO HIM

HE'S GOT THE
DEADSEY ROLL,
AND SOME
KILLER
PATTERNS

WEAK-
NESS!?



IF HE DOESN'T
TAKE CARE OF
HIS MENTAL
WEAKNESS, HE'LL
FALL TO THE SAME
FATE AS THE OLD
MAN DID HIS
FIRST TIME AROUND

HE LACKS
STABILITY

HE CAN'T TAP
INTO HIS FULL
POWER ALL
THE TIME



IT'S A KILL
OR BE KILLED
WORLD

YEAH, HE'S
WEAK AGAINST
HEAD GAMES,
AND HE'S
TOO KIND
AS A BOXER

IF HE COULD
FIX THOSE
FLAWS, HE'D
BE A WAY
BETTER
FIGHTER

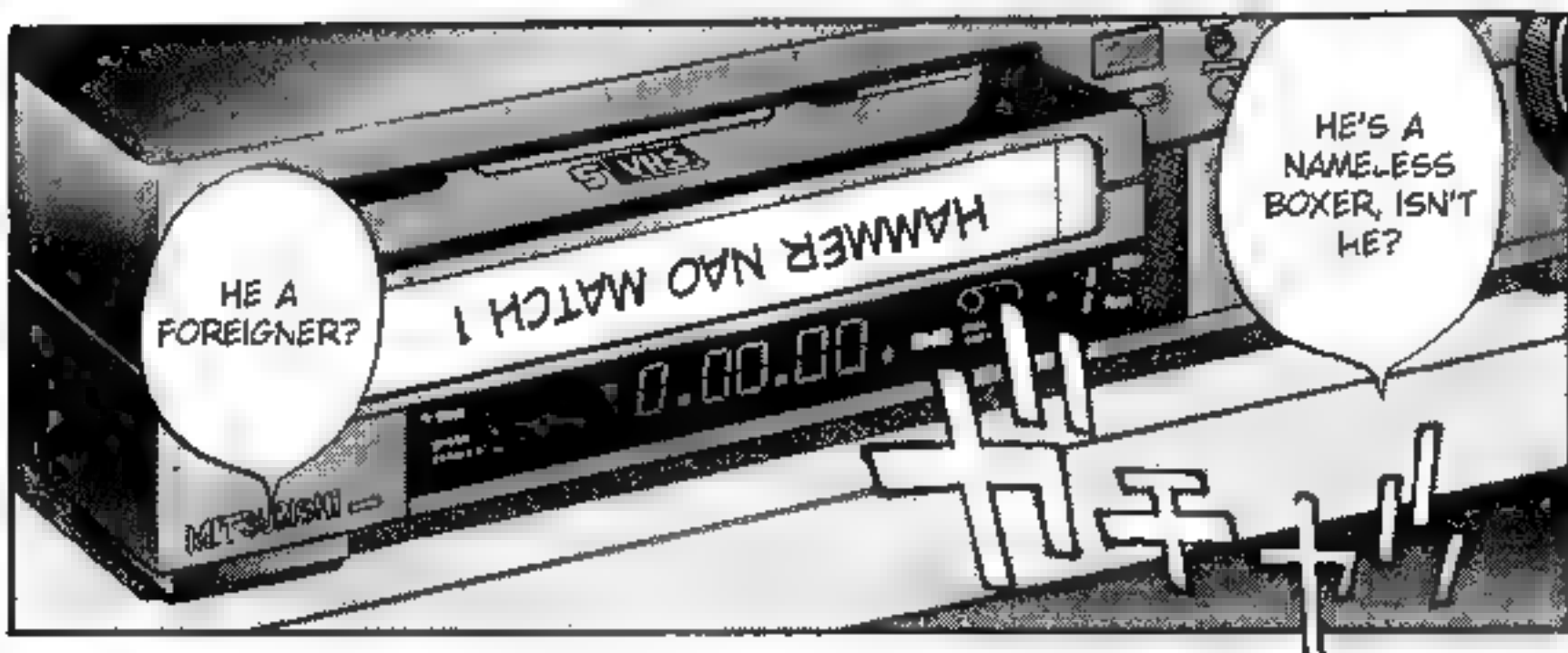
HE
DOES LOSE
THE PACE
PRETTY
OFTEN

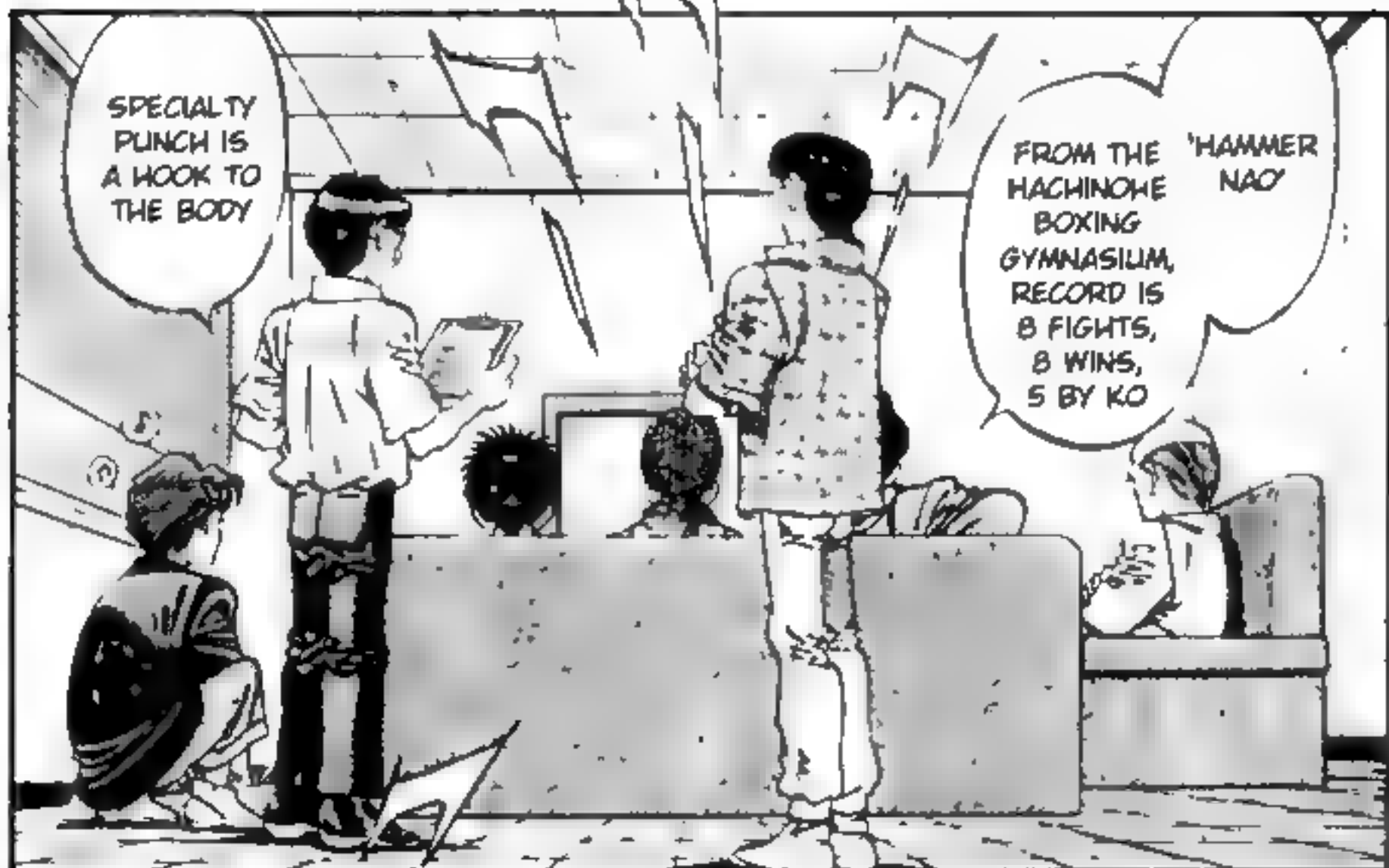
HIS
WINS'RE
SO FLASHY
THAT I
FORGOT



IF YOU CAN'T FIGHT
LIKE A DEMON THEN
YOU'LL NEVER
LIVE UP TO THE
TITLE OF LEADER

WHETHER YOU'RE
FIGHTING YOUR
BROTHER OR A
MAN PUTTING HIS
LIFE ON THE LINE,
IN THE RING YOU
MUST DEFEAT HIM





SPECIALTY
PUNCH IS
A HOOK TO
THE BODY

FROM THE 'HAMMER
HACHINOHE
BOXING
GYMNASIUM,
RECORD IS
8 FIGHTS,
8 WINS,
5 BY KO



VERY
HEAVY

LOOKS LIKE
A SERIOUS
BODY BLOW



JUNIOR
WELTER?

HE DEBUTED
AS A JUNIOR
WELTER-
WEIGHT

BUT THAT'S
THREE
CLASSES
ABOVE ME



THEN 3
FIGHTS
AS A
JUNIOR
LIGHT-
WEIGHT

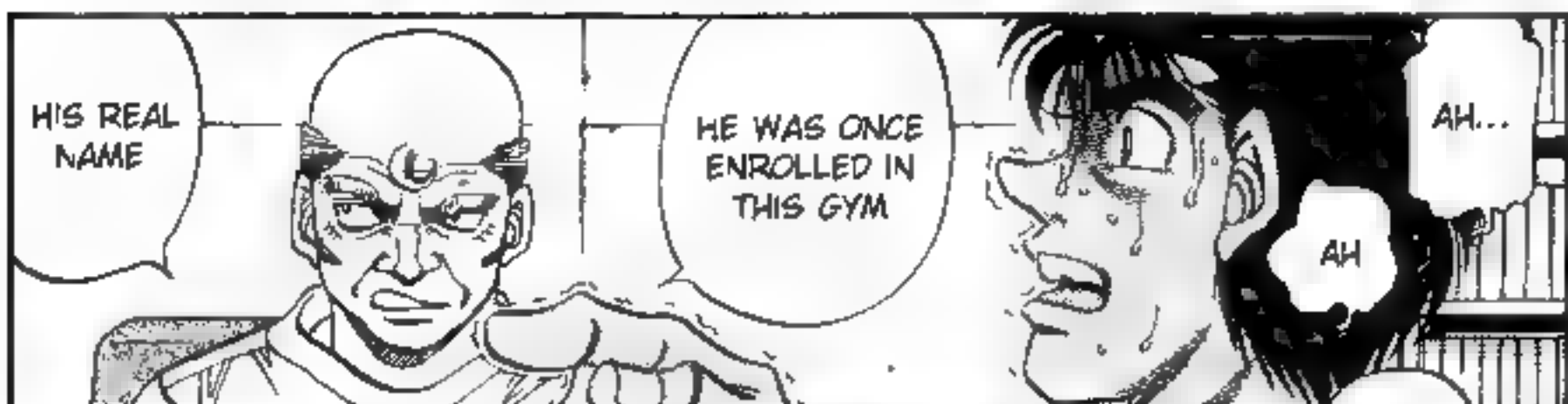
3 FIGHTS
AS A LIGHT-
WEIGHT

HE
FOU-
GHT
TWO
FIGHTS
THERE



OOOOH!!





はじめての一步



HIS
REAL
NAME

"YAMADA
NAOMICHI!"

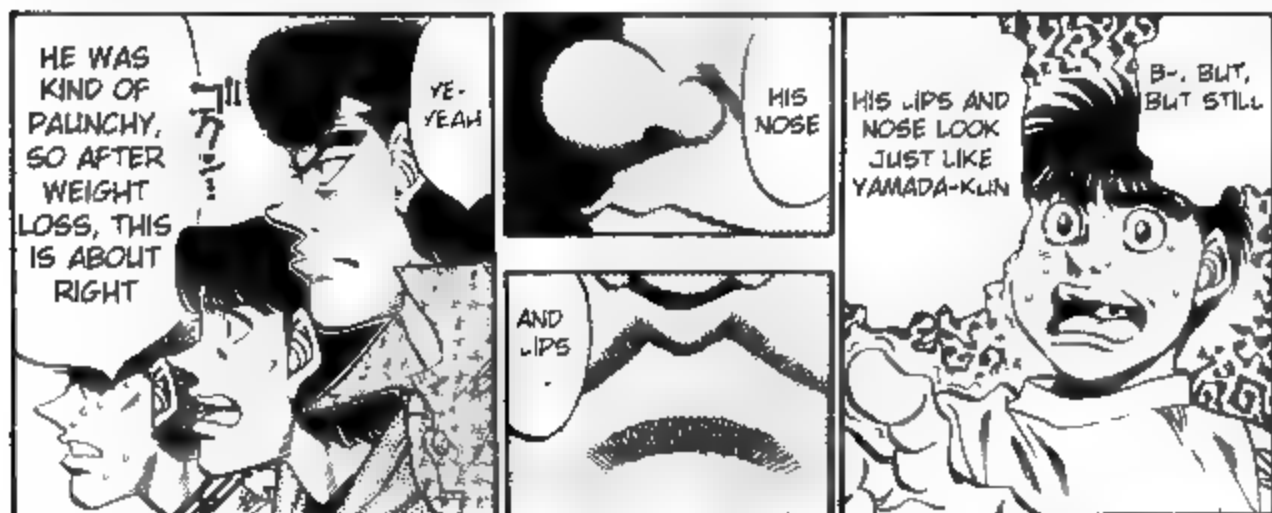
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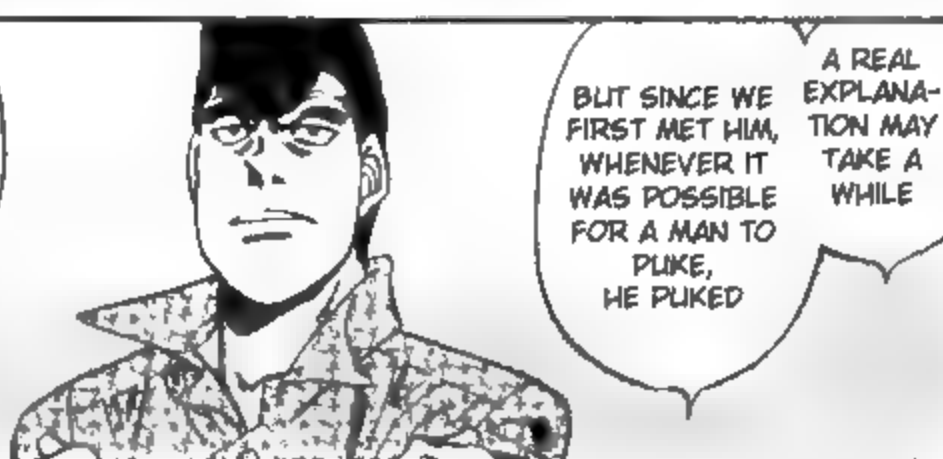
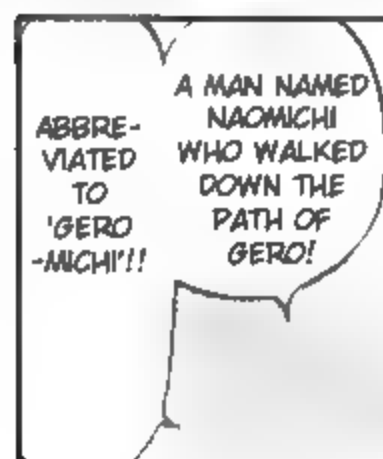
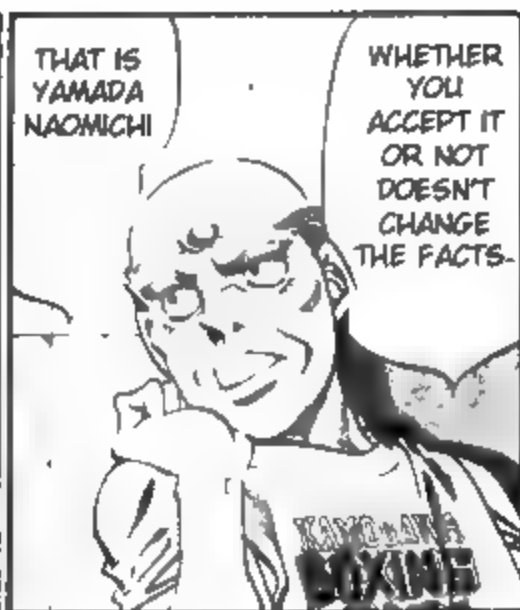
THAT'S GERO-
NACHI?

Round 312

Complicated Fists

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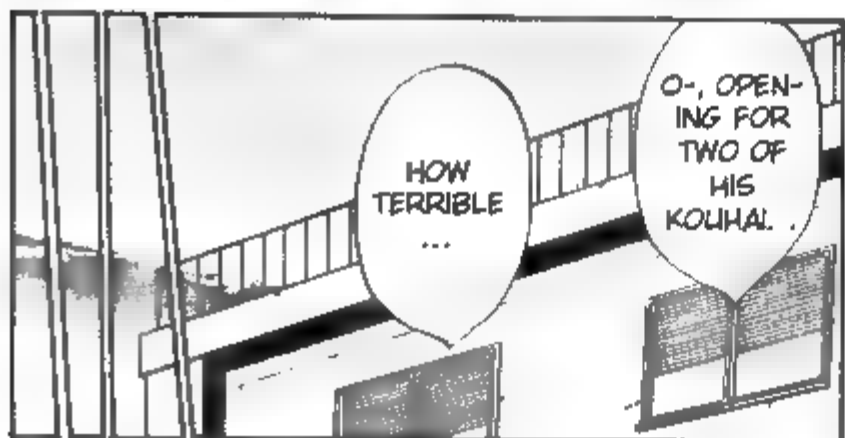


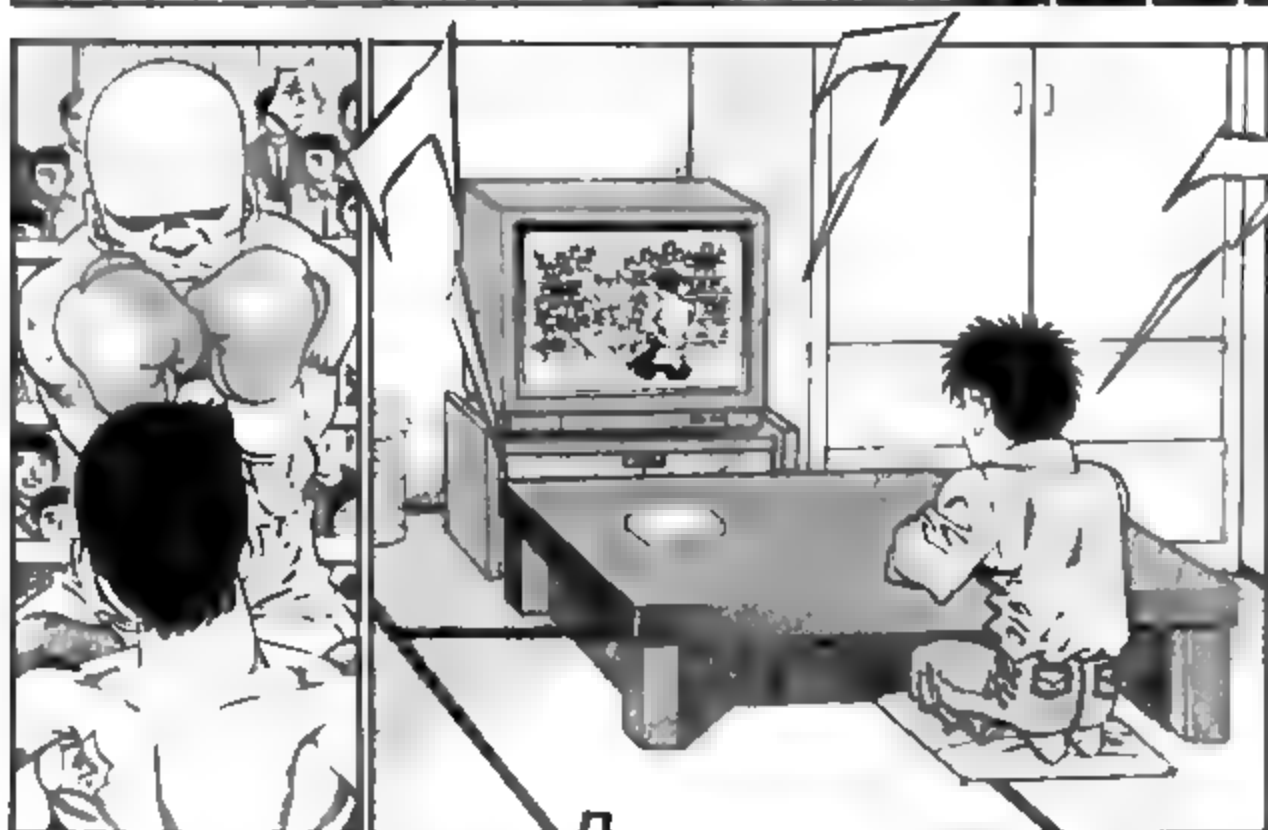
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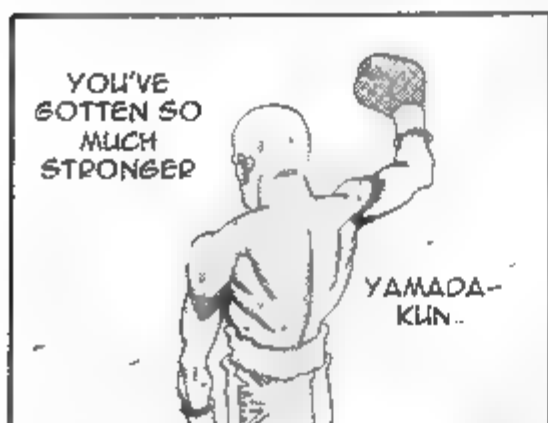


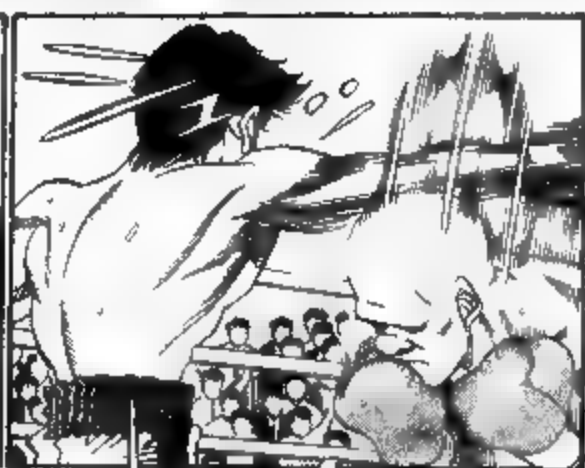














LIKE THIS?
LIKE THIS?



WITH
THESE
HANDS?

CAN I HIT
YAMADA-KUN

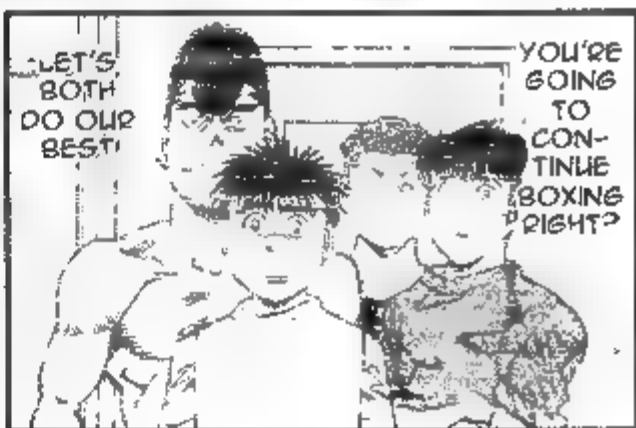


SENPAI!



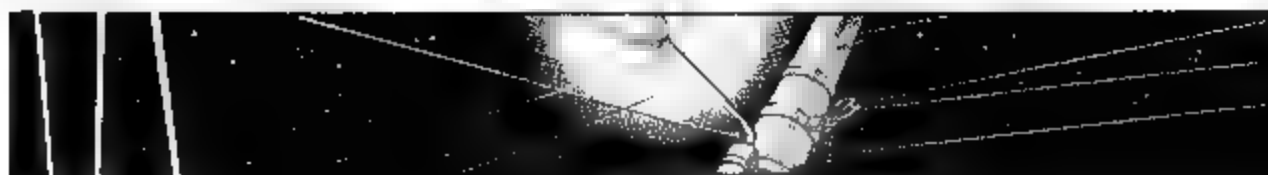
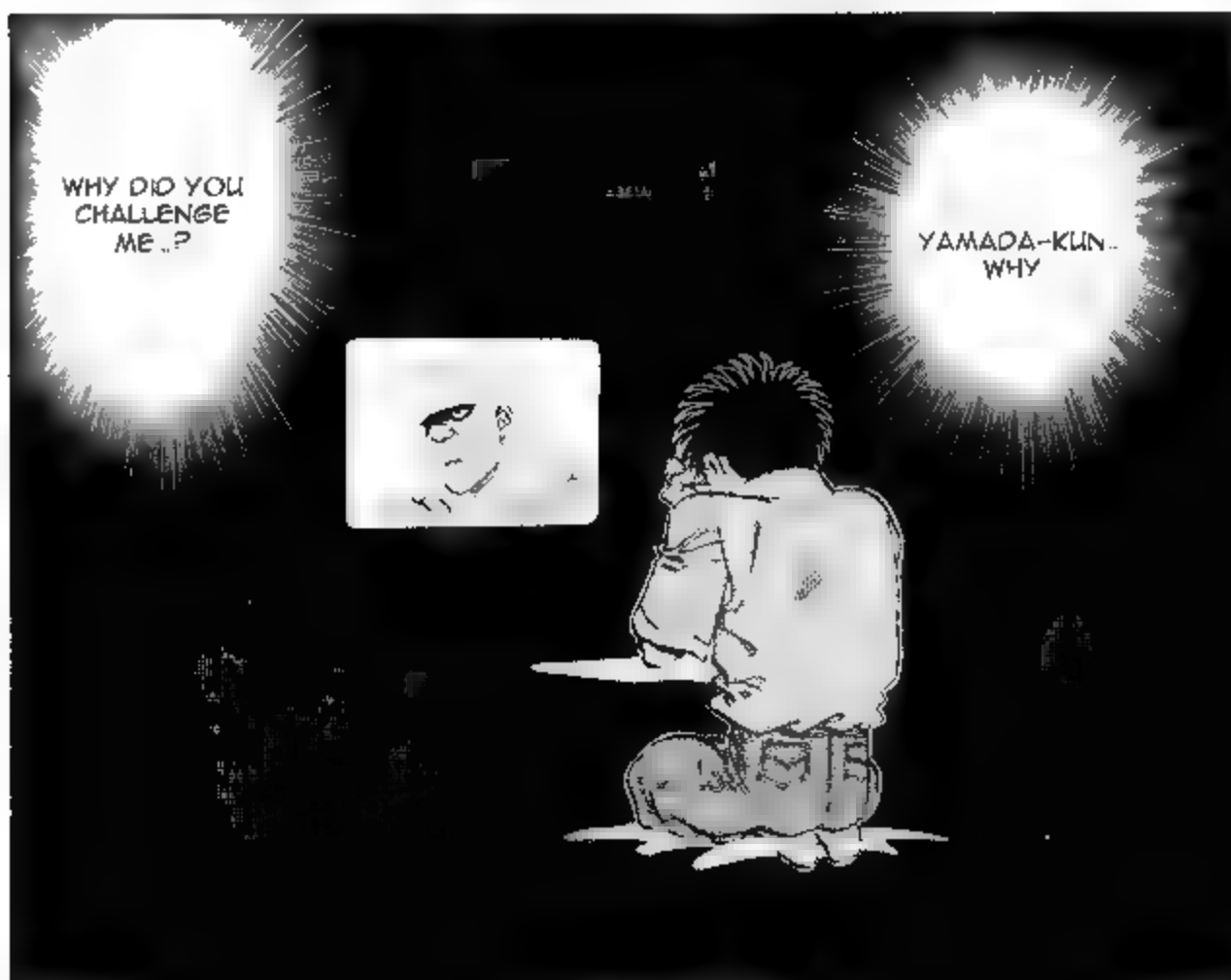
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HANDS

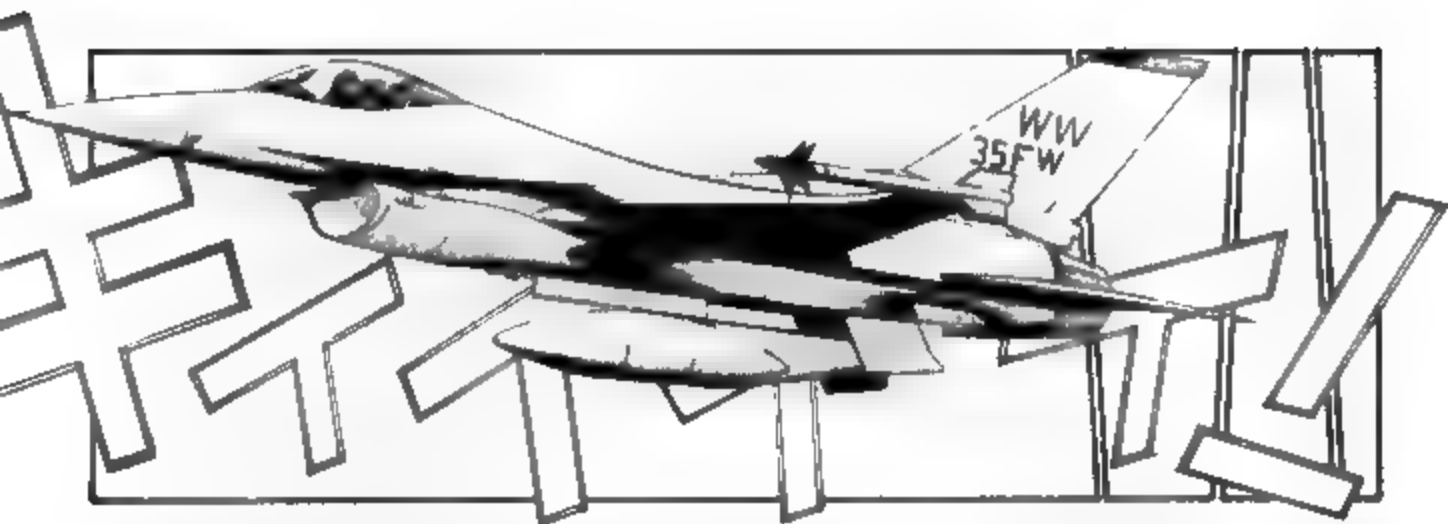
CAN I HIT
HIM



LET'S
BOTH
DO OUR
BEST!

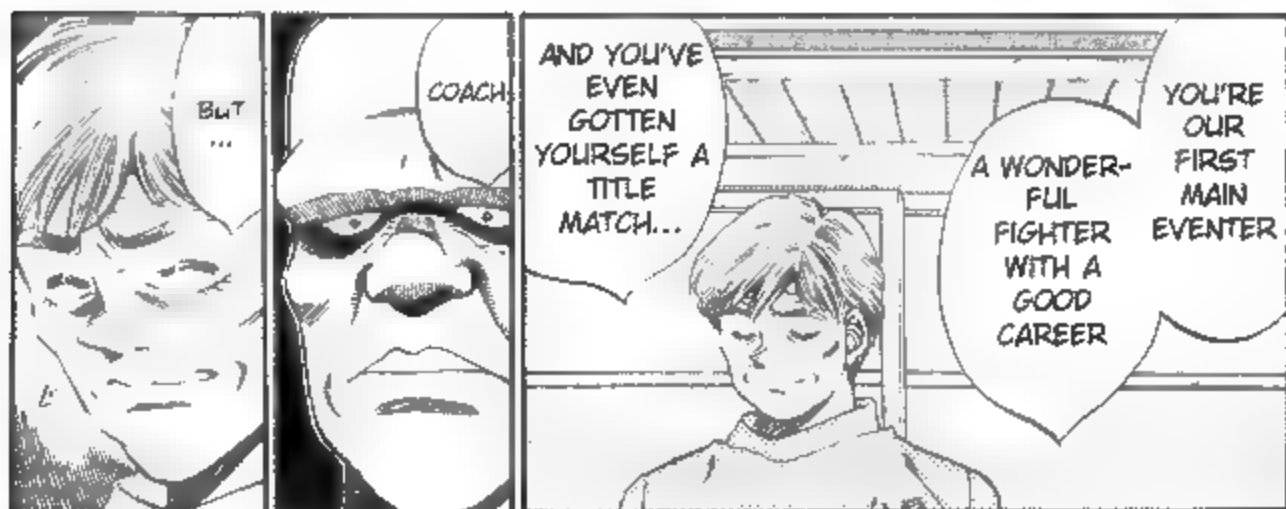
YOU'RE
GOING
TO
CON-
TINUE
BOXING
RIGHT?



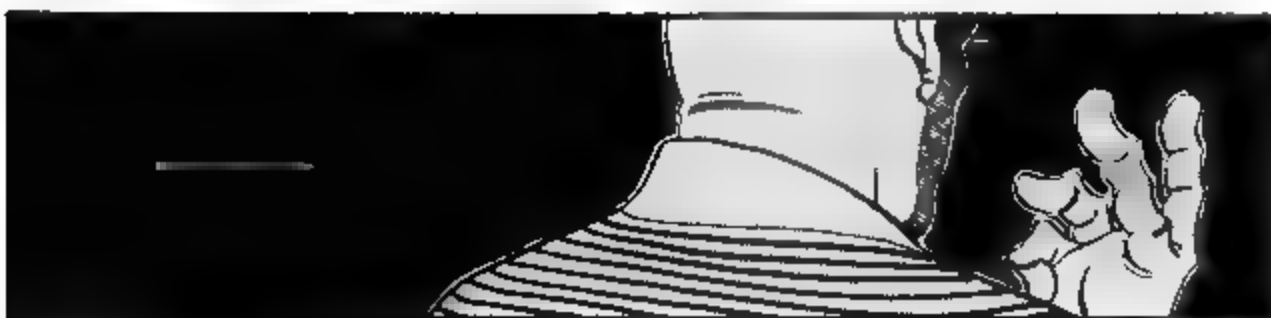
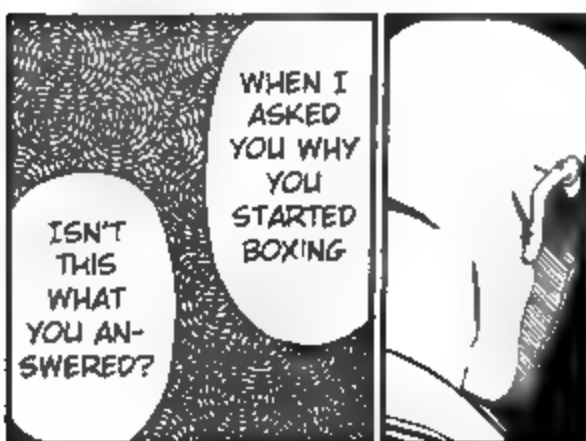














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THE FIGHTING!

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SHONEN MAGAZINE COMICS



はじめての THE FIGHTING! 歩

OH!
PERFECT
TIMING

GOOD
AFTER-
NOON

鳥ハボクシングジム



BUT IT
TURNED
OUT
PRETTY
WELL

IT'S A
SNAPSHOT
TAKEN OF
YOU RIGHT
AFTER YOU
TOOK THE
TITLE

W-, MY
MATCH
POSTERS!?

PERFECT
TIMING FOR
WHAT?

THE ONES
FOR YOUR
NEXT TITLE
MATCH!

WE'RE
JUST
ABOUT TO
PUT THE
POSTERS
UP

Japanese Featherweight Title Match

PROOF OF POWER

Japan Featherweight Champion

14 fights, 13 wins,
13 KO, 1 loss
(Kamogawa)

Makunouchi Ippo

Domestic 7th Seed

VS Hammer Nao

8 fights, 8 wins, 5 KO,
no losses (Hachinohe Gym)

VS
10R

8.20



Location: Kourakuen Hall

Doors open: 5:30 Opening Gong: 6:00

Ticket Information

03-5385-XXXX

Section B ¥10,000

Section A ¥7,000

Producer: Kamogawa Gym

Associated with: Otowa Sports

Participants: Hachinohe Gymnasium, Otowa Gymnasium, Other (Foreign)

Section B ¥5,000

Section C ¥3,000

Semi-Finals 10 Round Bout

Japan Lightweight 8th Seed

Aoki Masaru
(Kamogawa)

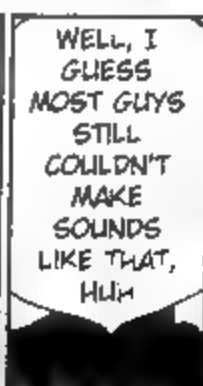
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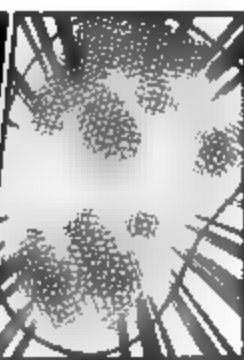
Thailand Lightweight 10th Seed

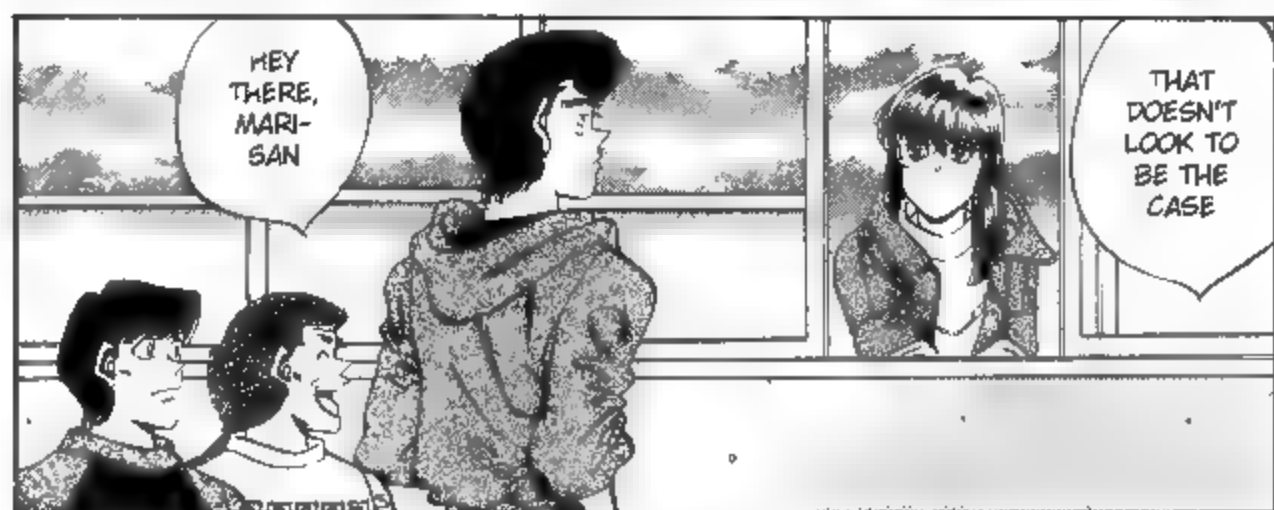
Buddy Magurano
(Philippines)



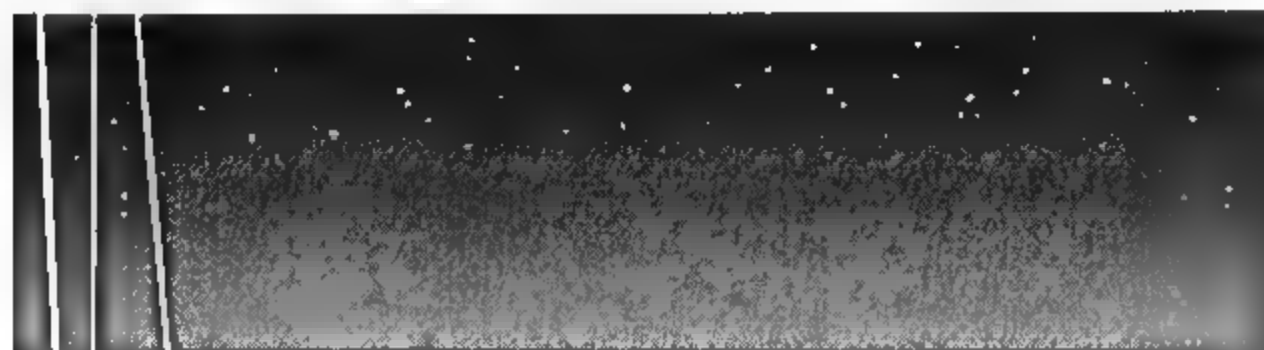


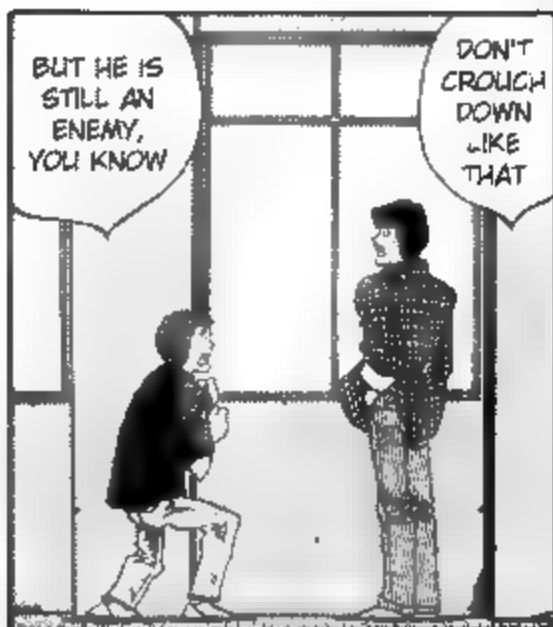


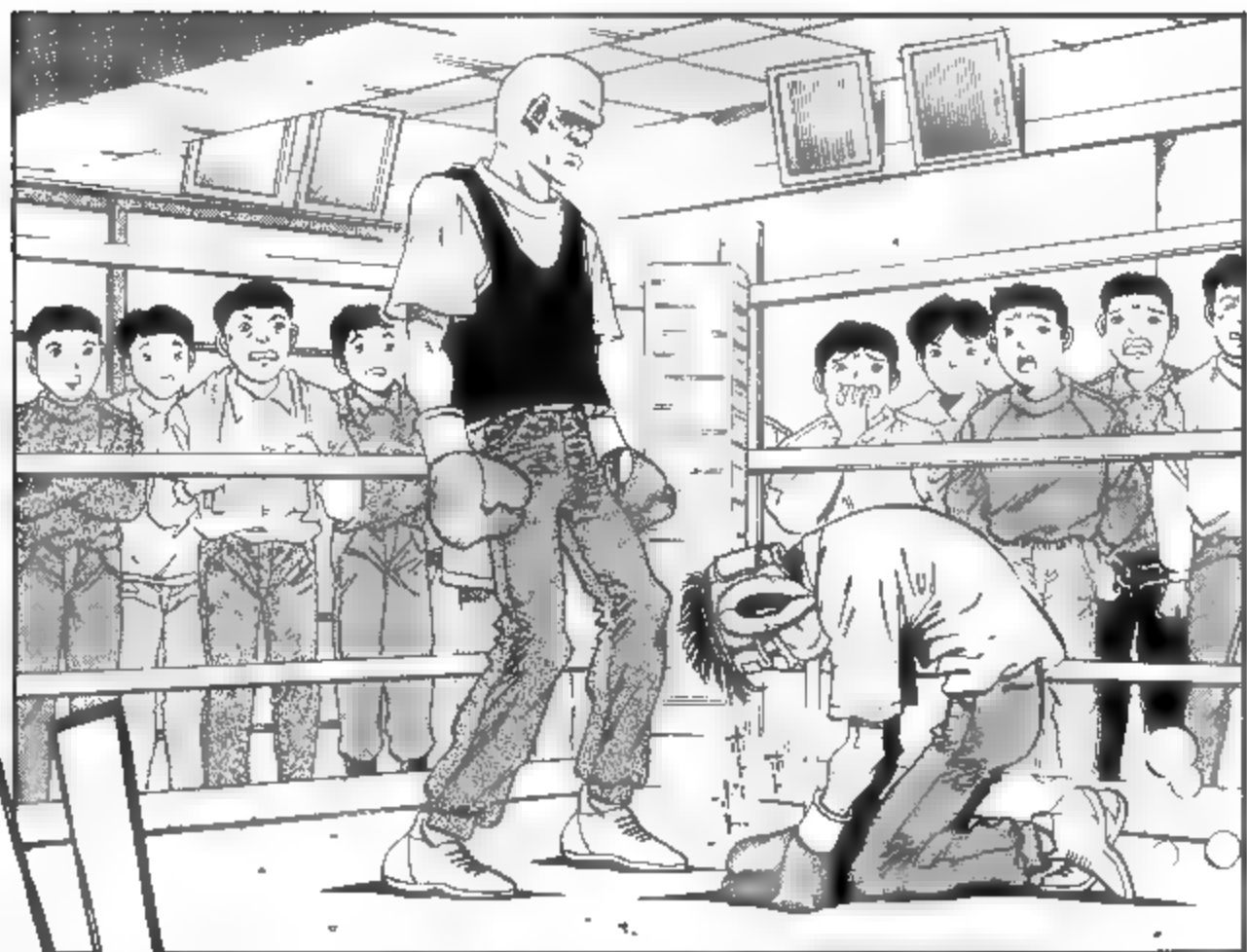


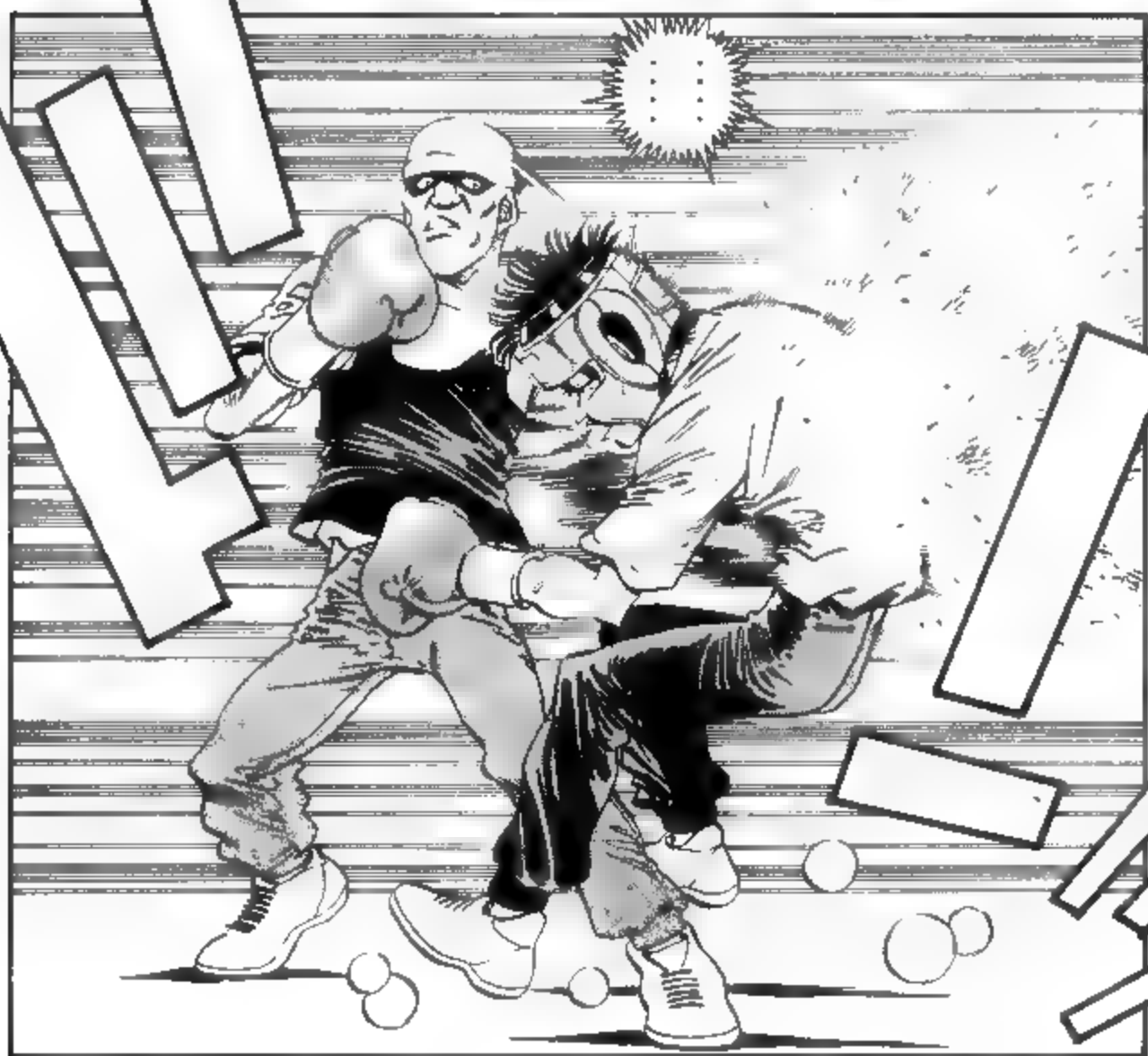




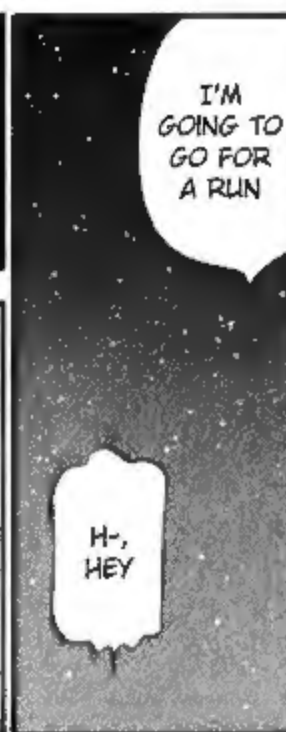


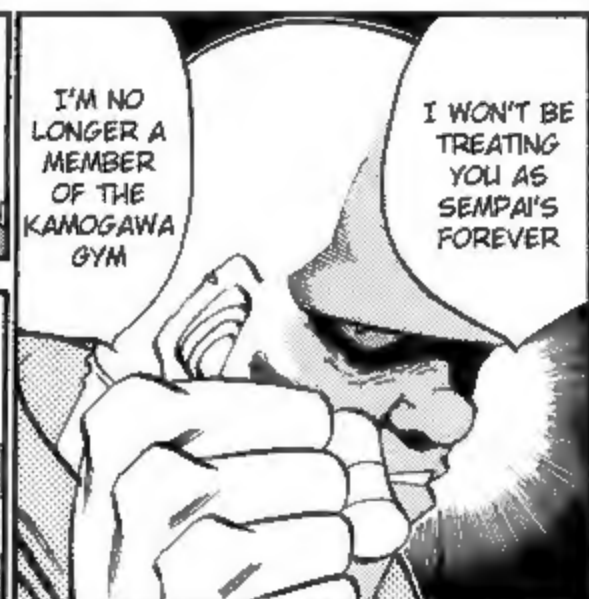














WE GET IT,
SO YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO BE THIS
WAY TO US

LOOKING
FROM
YOUR
POINT OF
VIEW,
IPPO'S A
MONSTER



I HAD TO
FIGHT THIS
MONSTER
NAMED
MASHIBA,
SO I CAN
UNDER-
STAND



WHAT
?

THEN
THAT'S
WHY YOU
LOST...

SO YOU
WERE
SCARED

WHEN
YOU'RE
SCARED
ABOUT
SOMETHING,
YOU'VE GOTTA
PRETEND TO
YOURSELF OR
YOU WON'T
GET PAST IT



THAT I AM
SERIOUSLY
AIMING FOR
THE BELT

PLEASE TELL
MAKUNOUCHI
IPPO THIS
FOR ME

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